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BUT HE'S
OKAY
WITH IT.

CARRYING
OUT A
SECRET
EXECUTION?

HE'S
JUST A 16-
YEAR-OLD
KID...

THAT'S
RIDICULOUS.

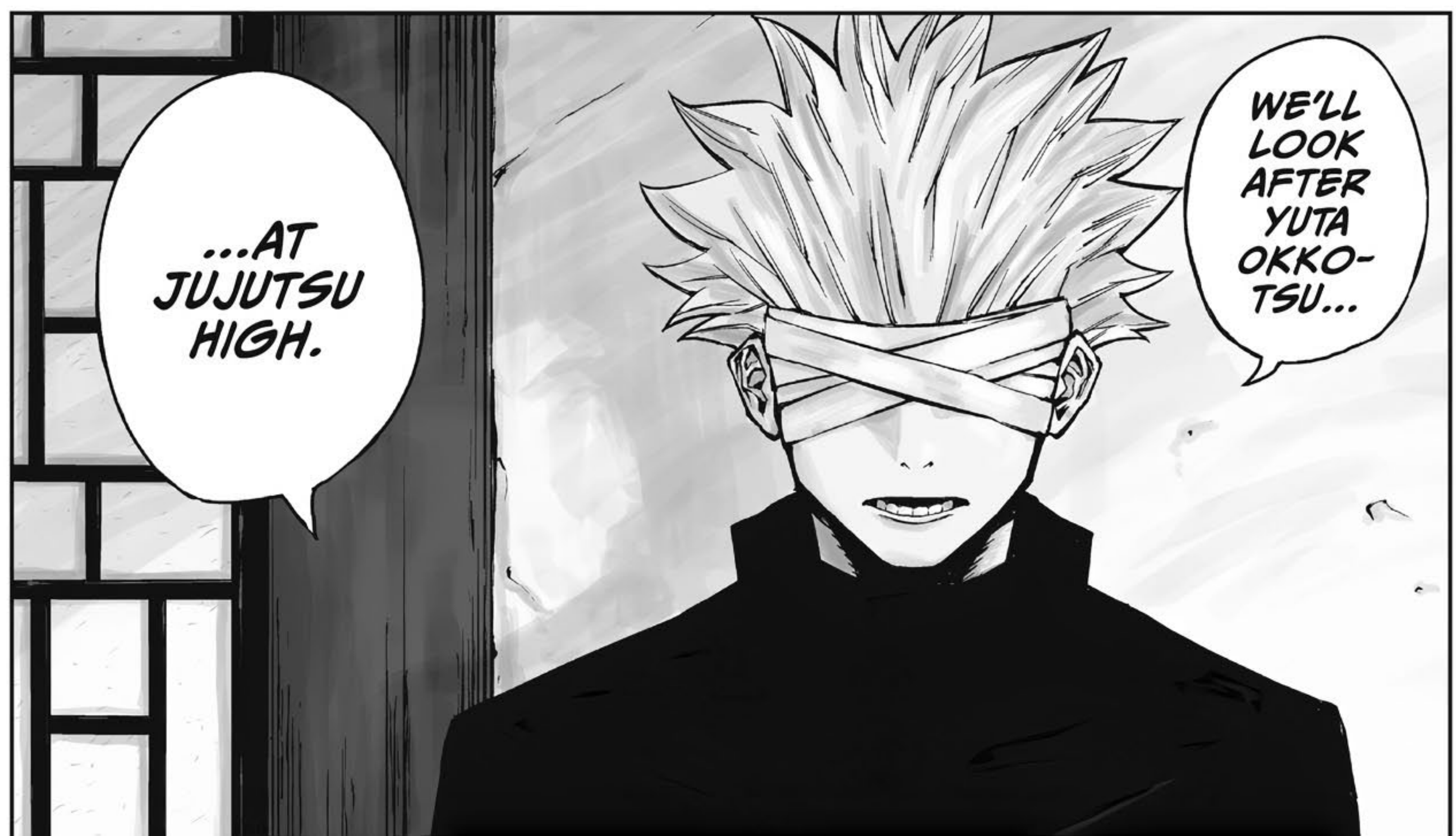
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THE CURSED CHILD



THAT
LEAVES
US
WITH...

IT'S
FINE.

WE DON'T
KNOW HOW
MANY MORE
PEOPLE WILL
BE KILLED BY
THE CURSE.



...AT
JUJUTSU
HIGH.

WE'LL
LOOK
AFTER
YUTA
OKKO-
TSU...

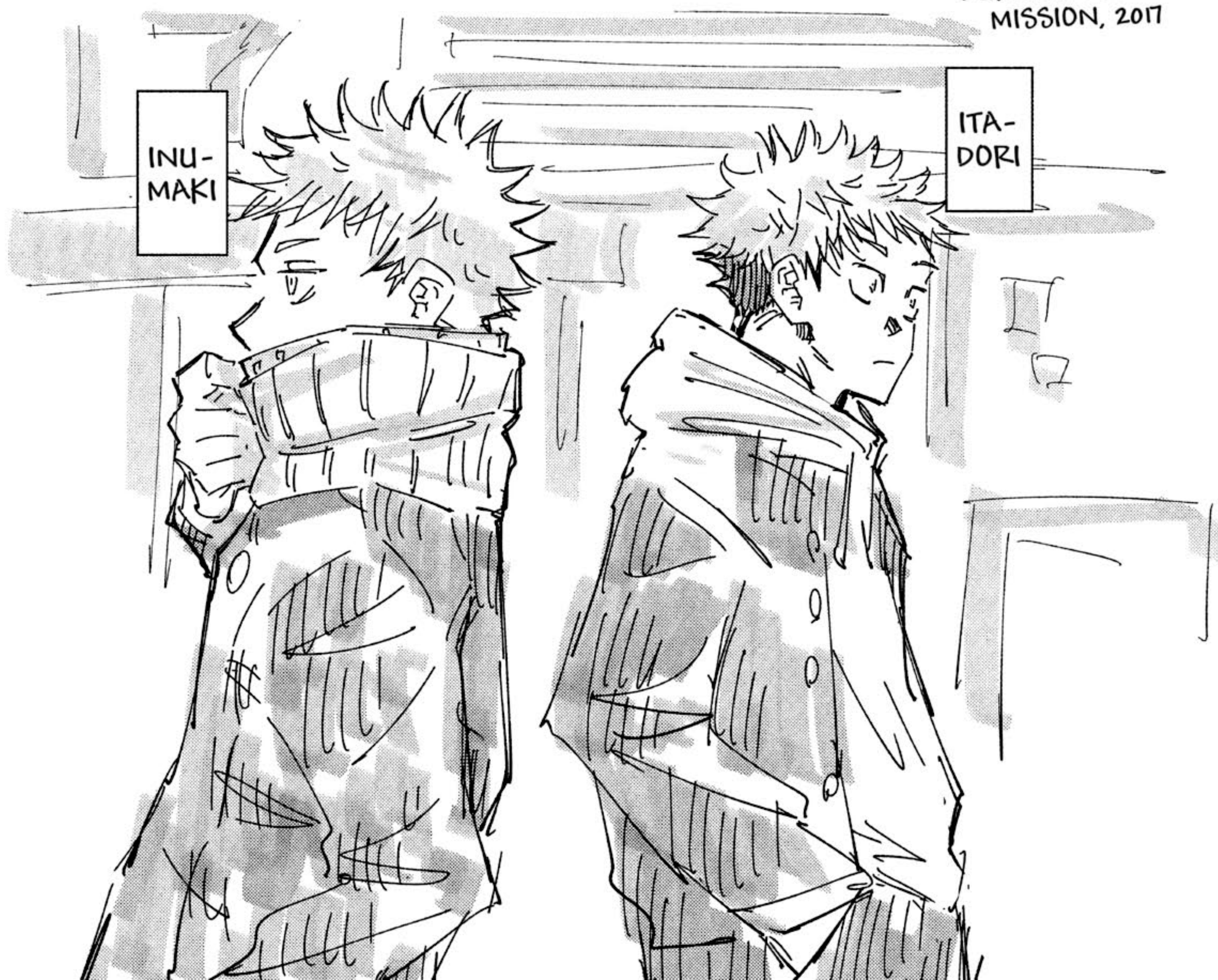
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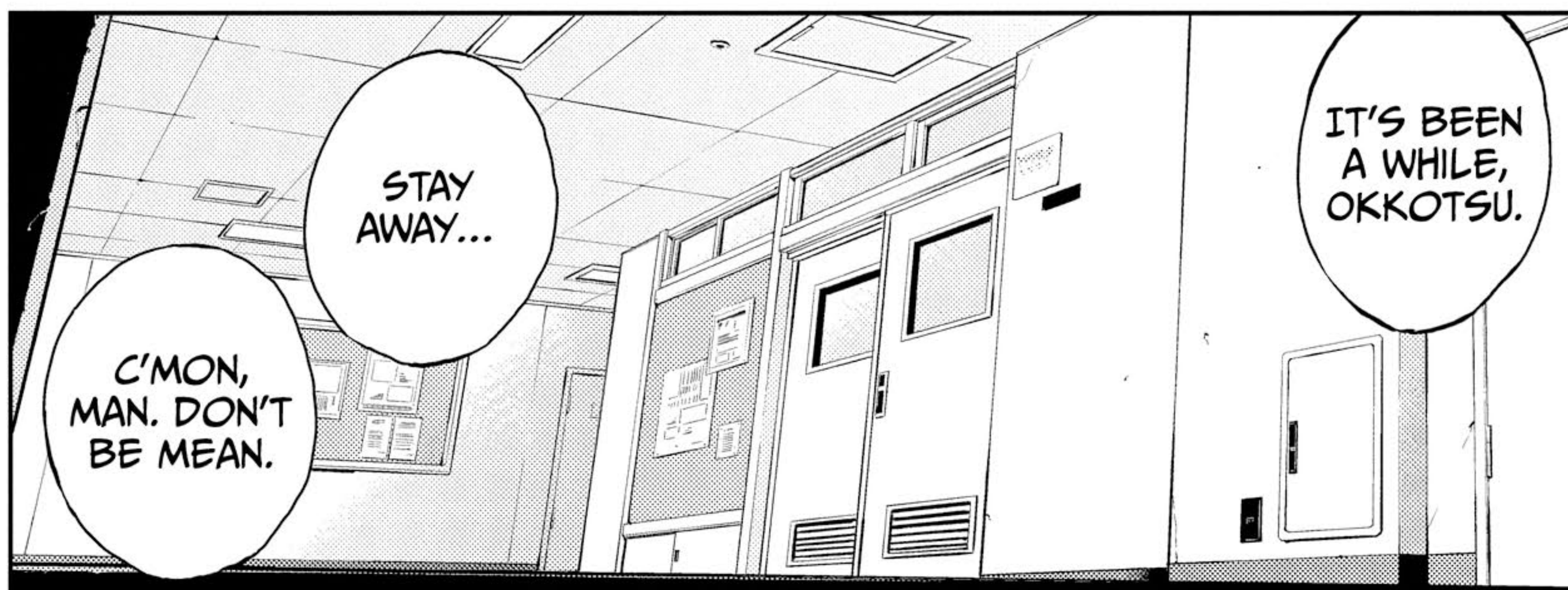




THEY'RE NOT
THE SAME PEOPLE.

INUMAKI
DURING A SENDAI
MISSION, 2017

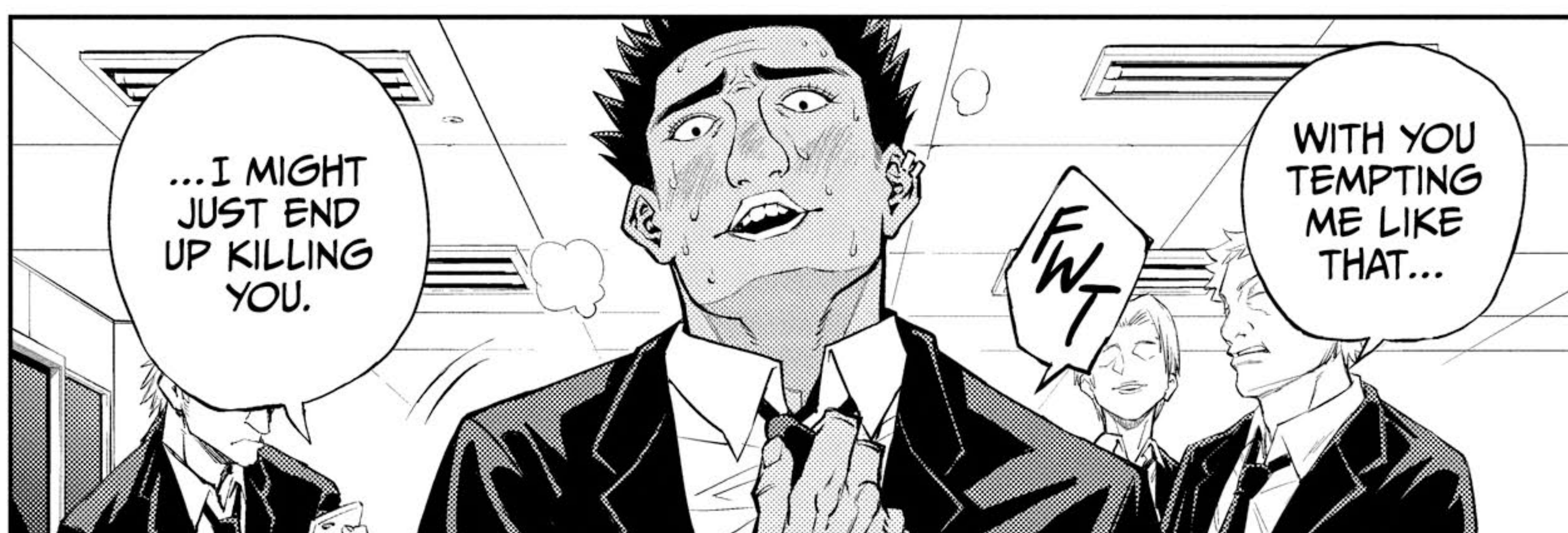




YOU CAN'T.



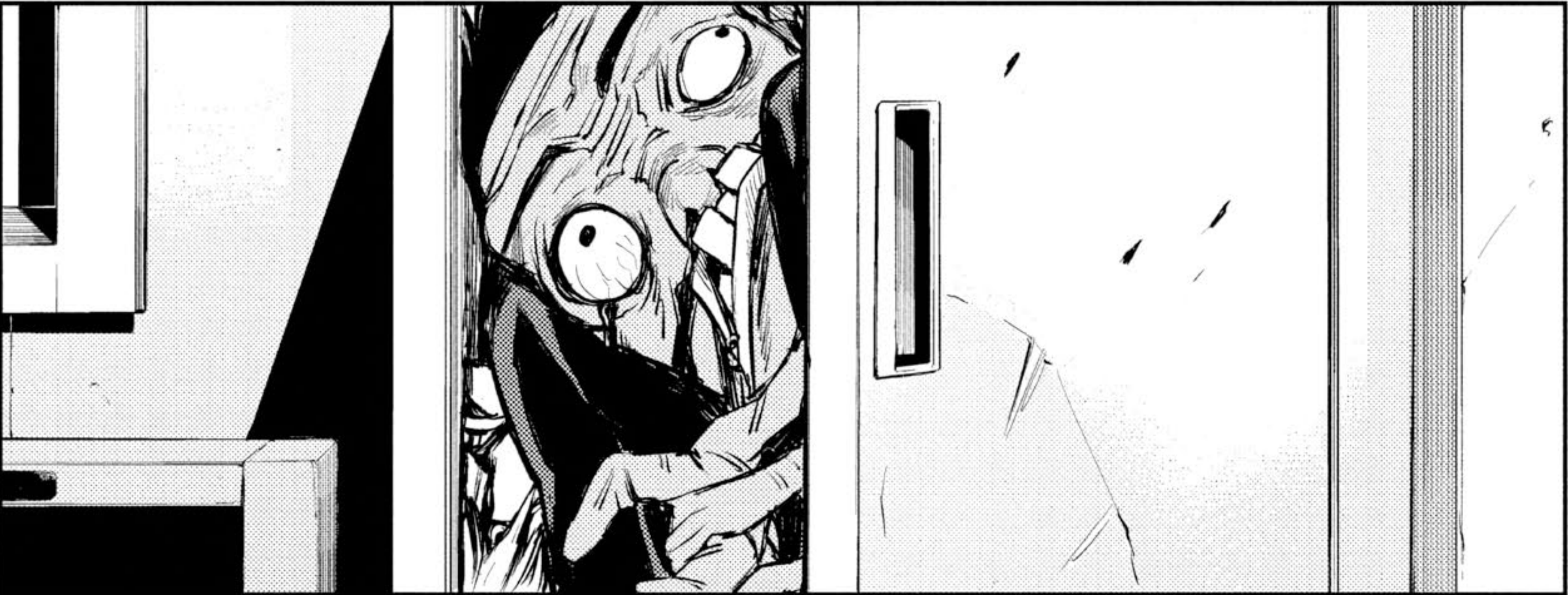
STOP IT.



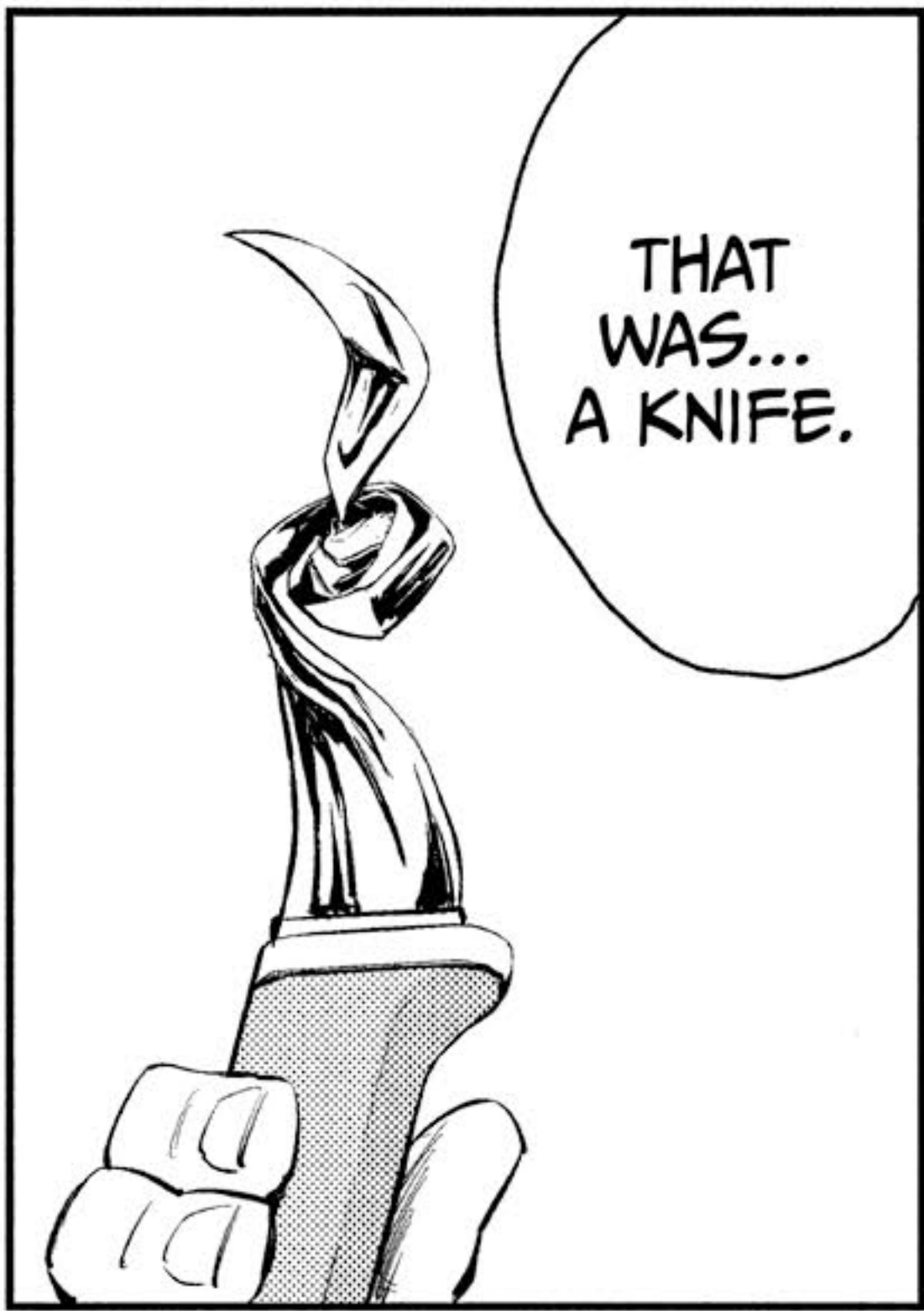


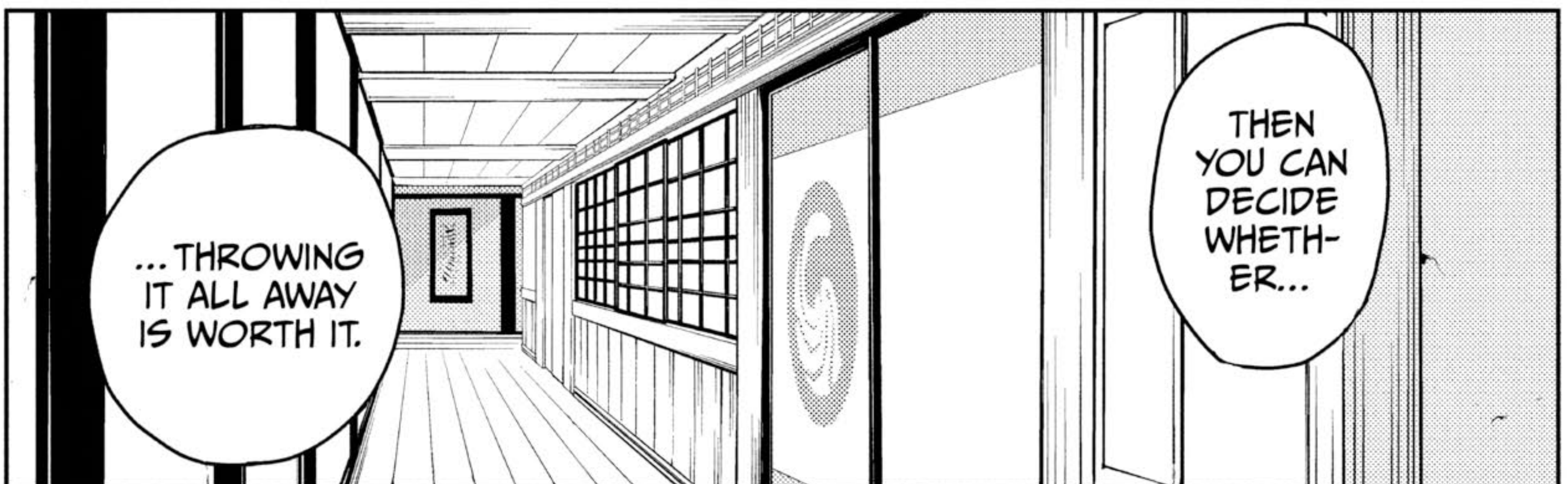
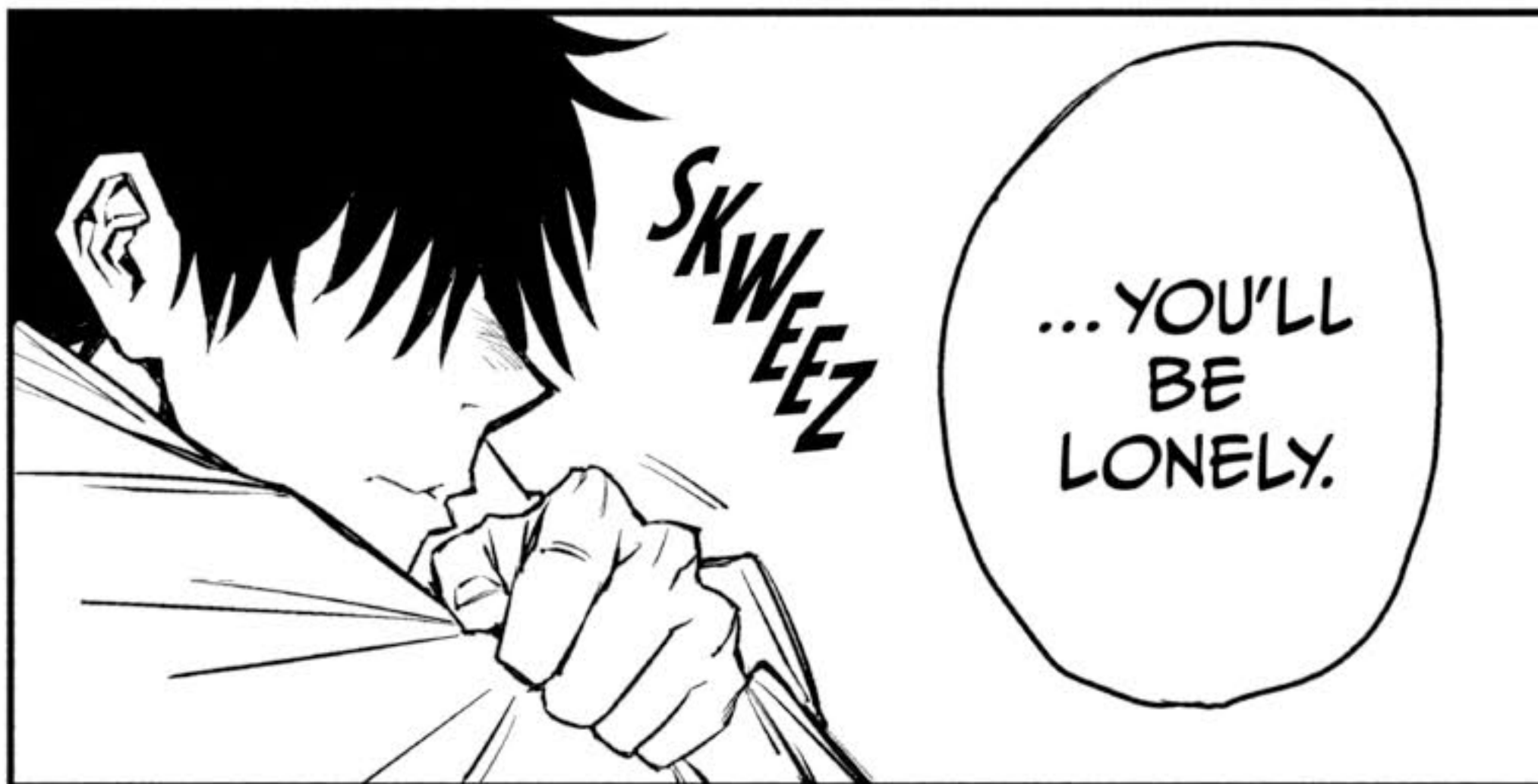
REPORT—TOKYO, NOVEMBER 2016
FOUR STUDENTS, INCLUDING THE RINGLEADER,
SUFFER SEVERE INJURIES IN RESPONSE TO THEIR
PERSISTENT BULLYING BEHAVIOR.





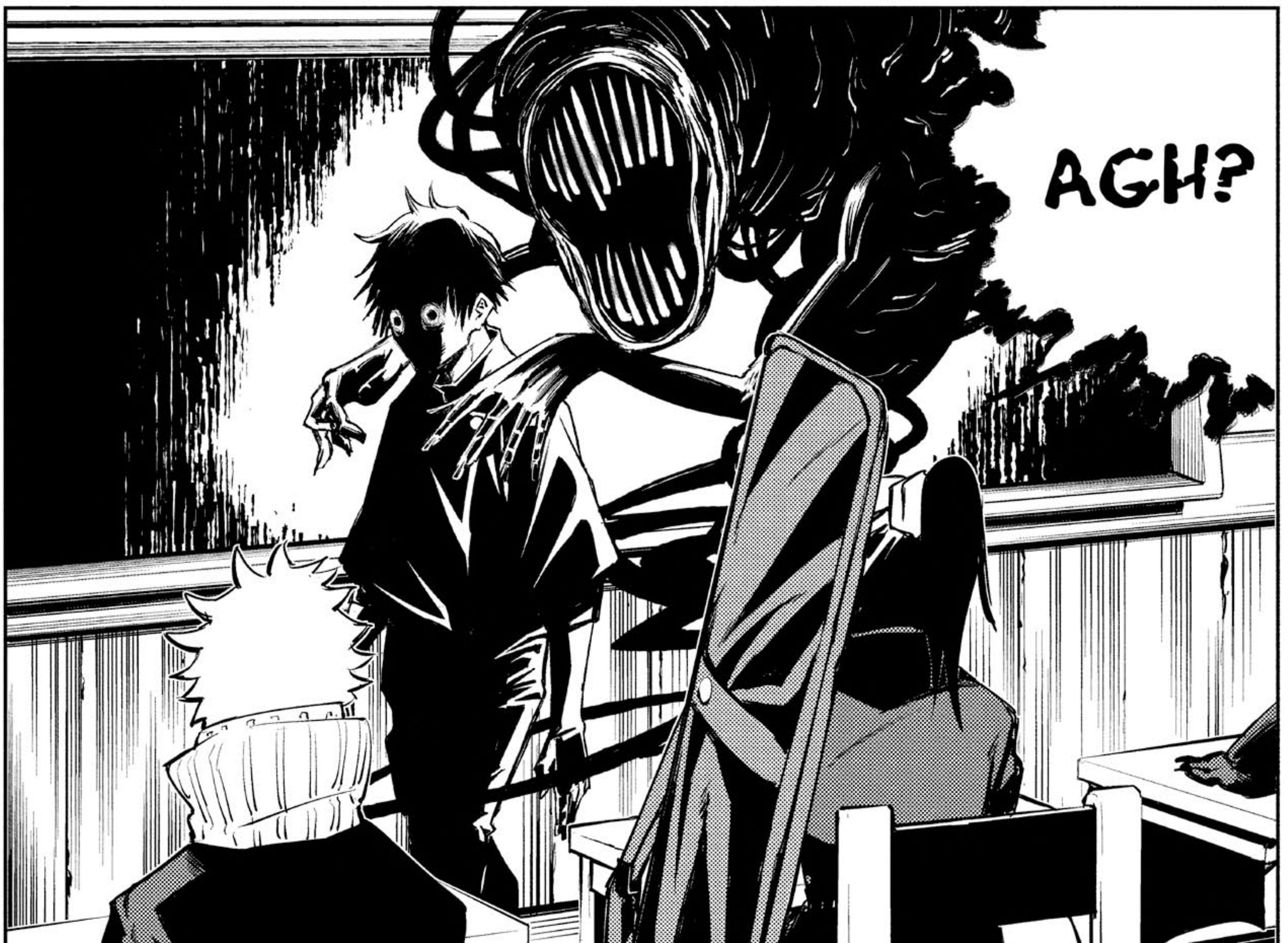
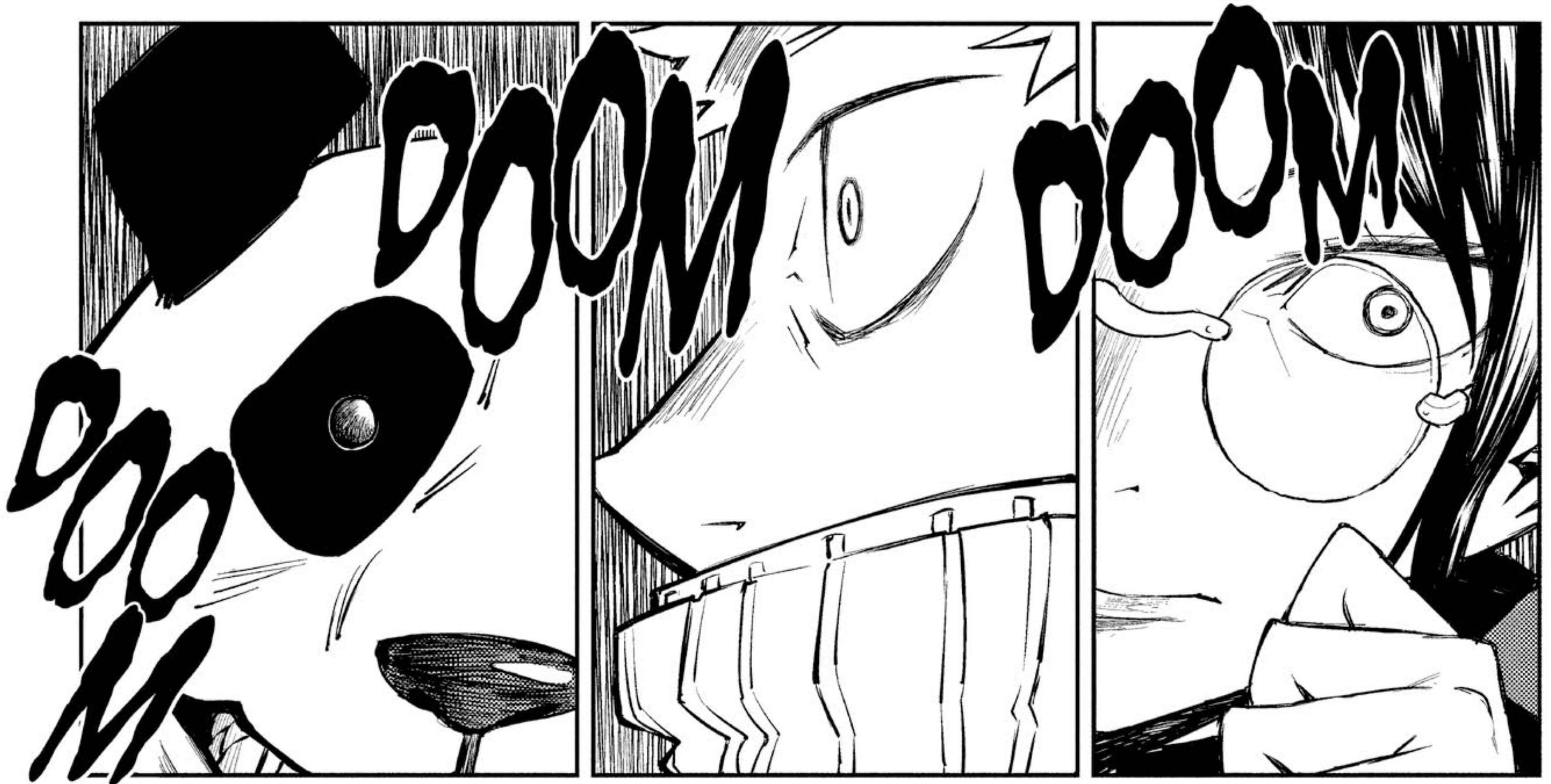


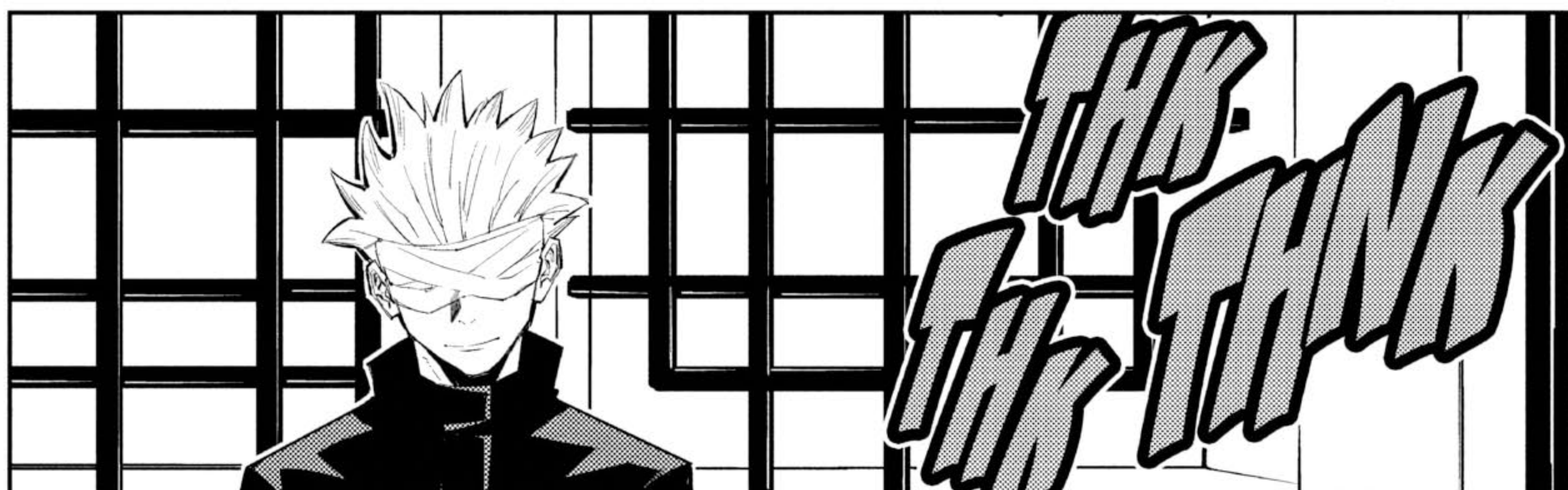




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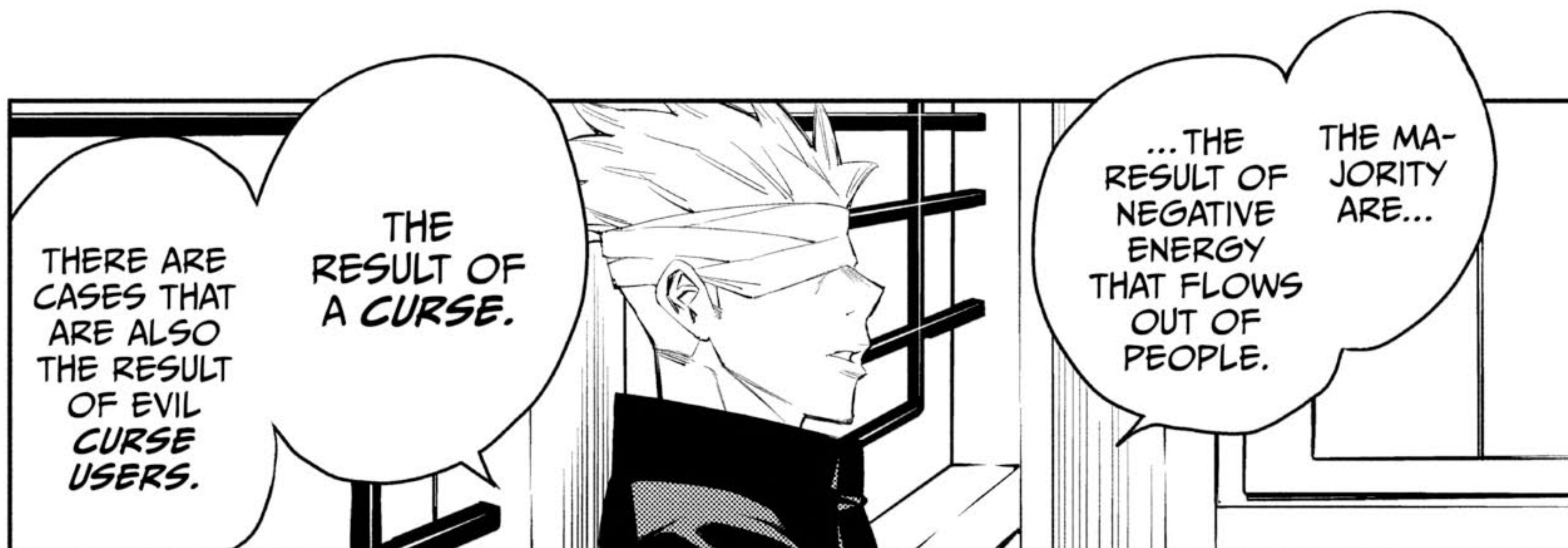






NATIONALLY,
THE AVERAGE
NUMBER OF
UNEXPLAINED
DEATHS AND
MISSING
PERSONS
EXCEEDS
10,000
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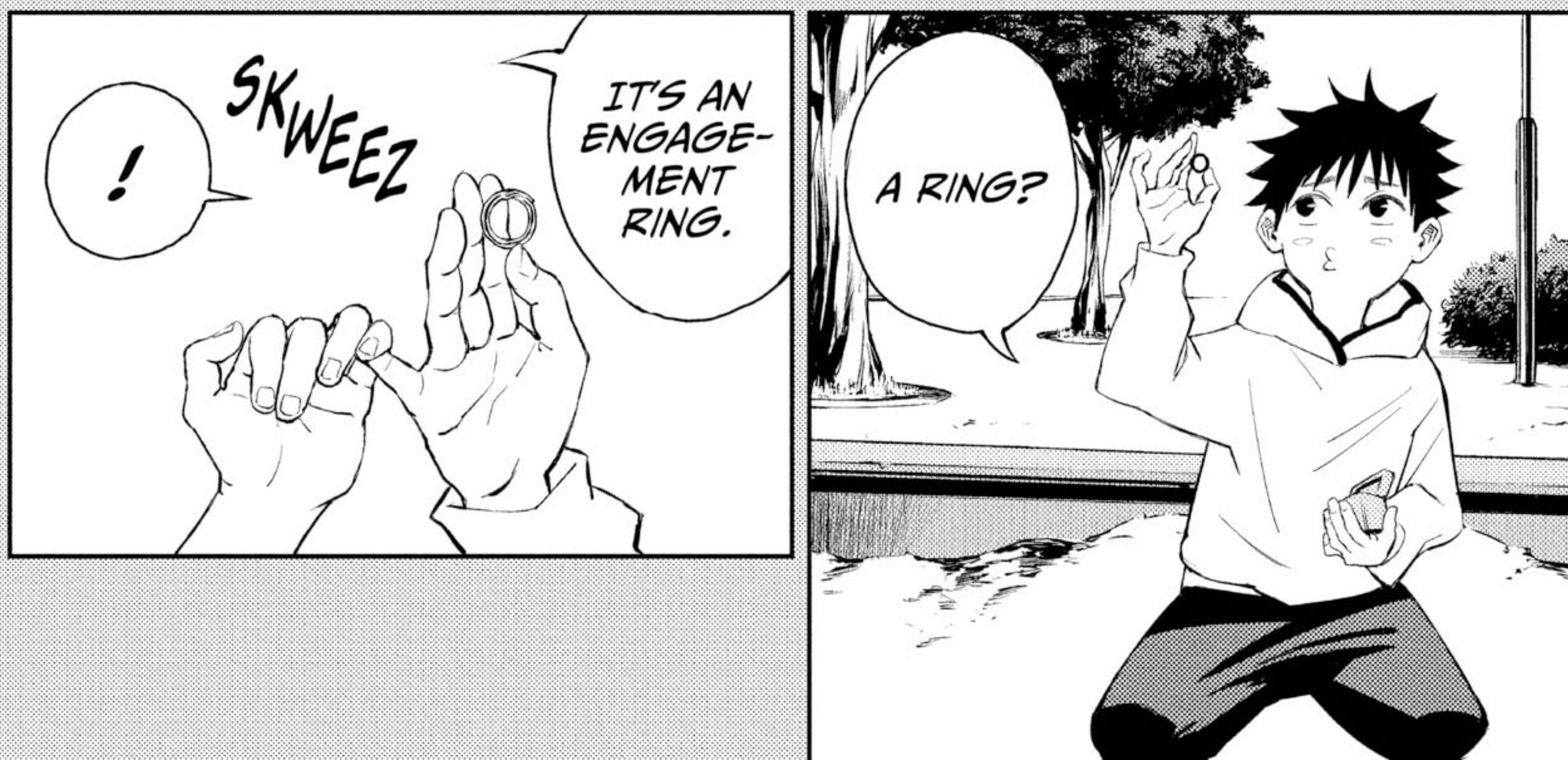
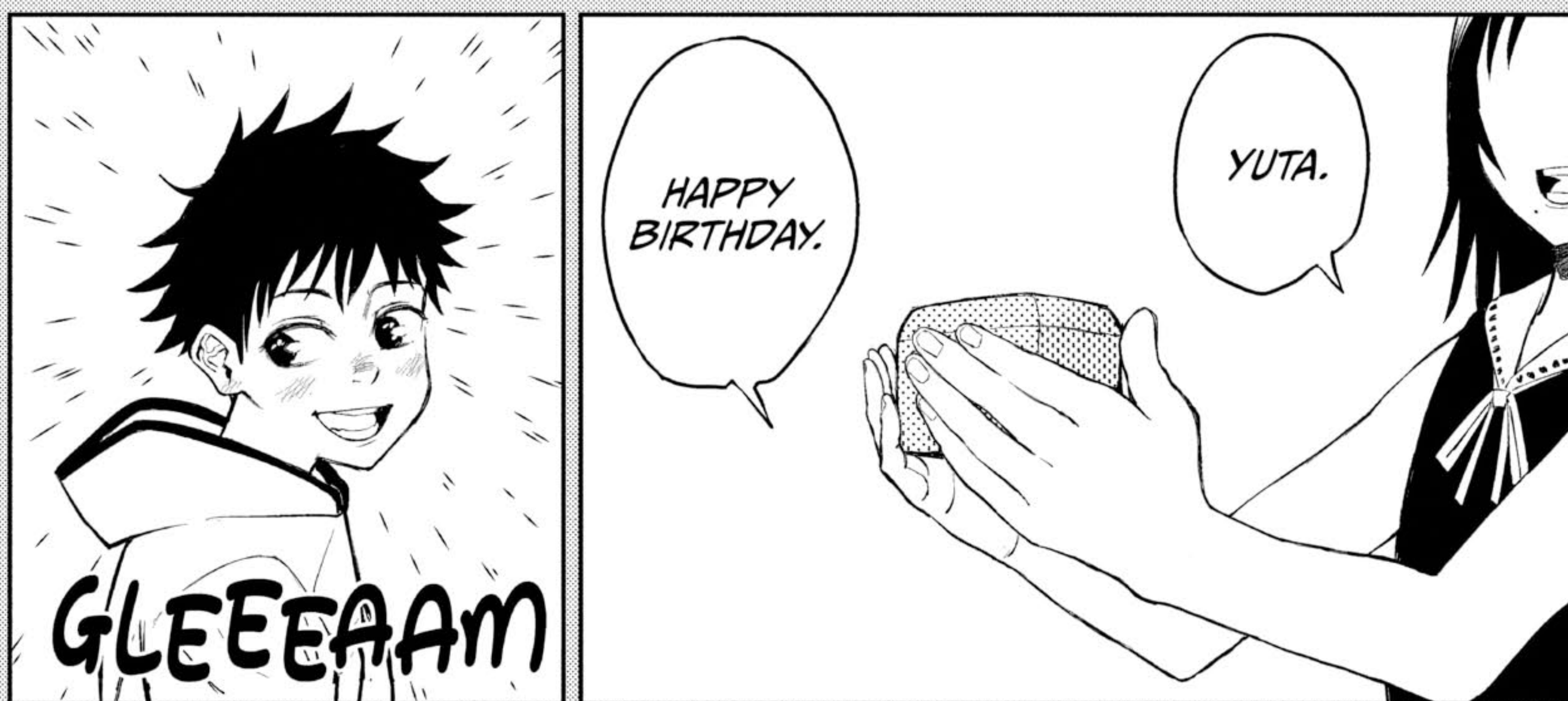


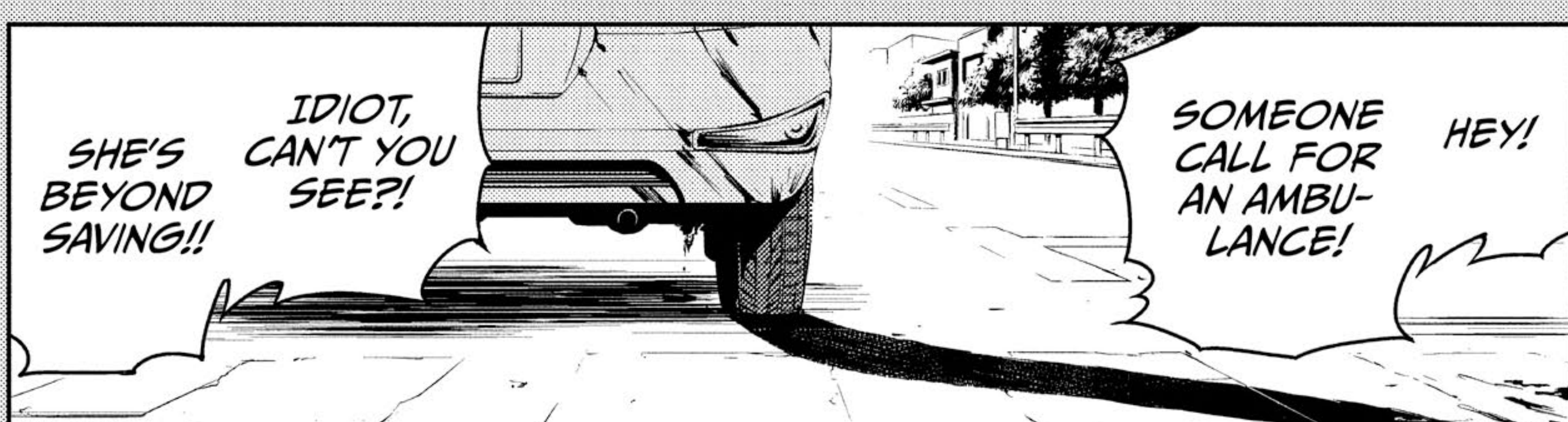
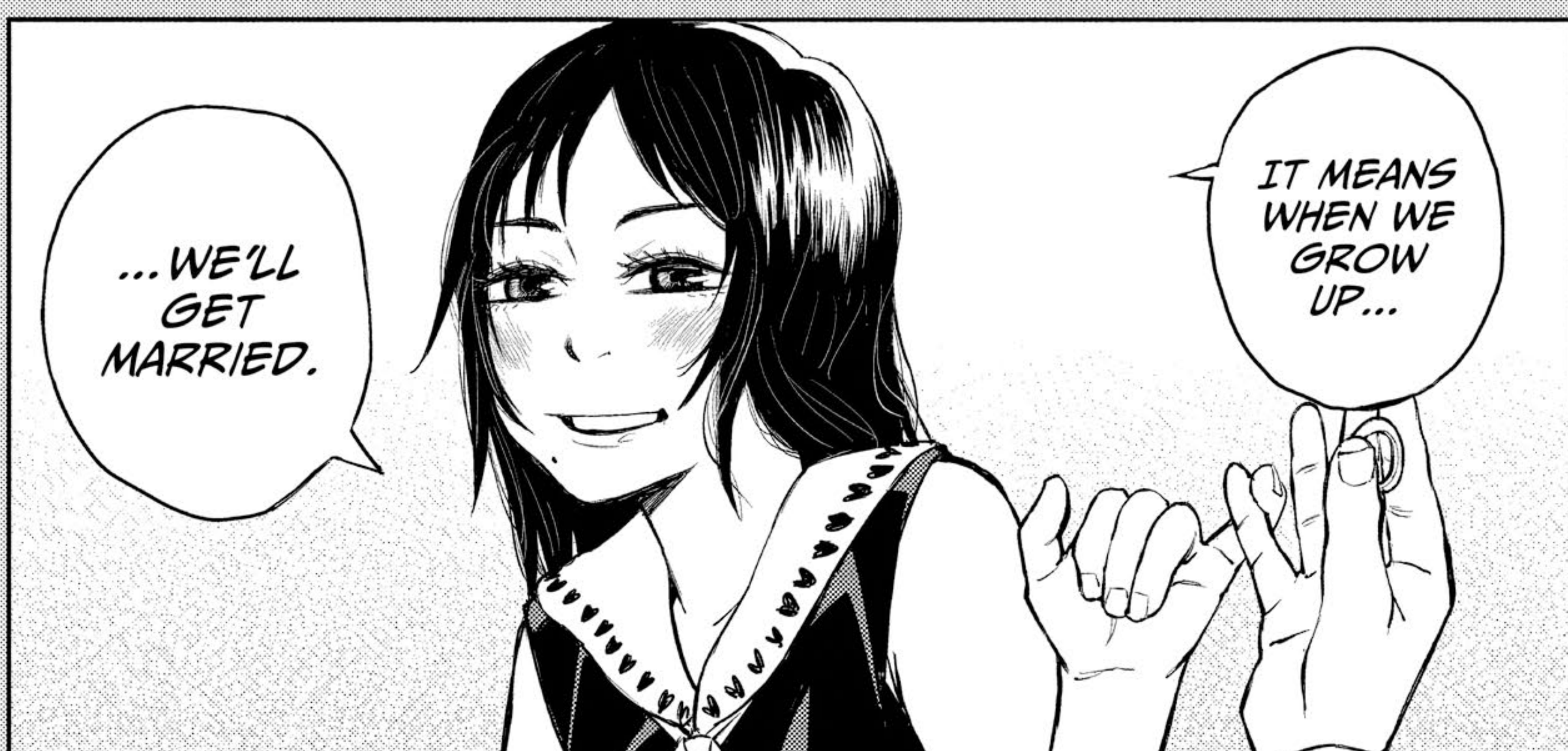
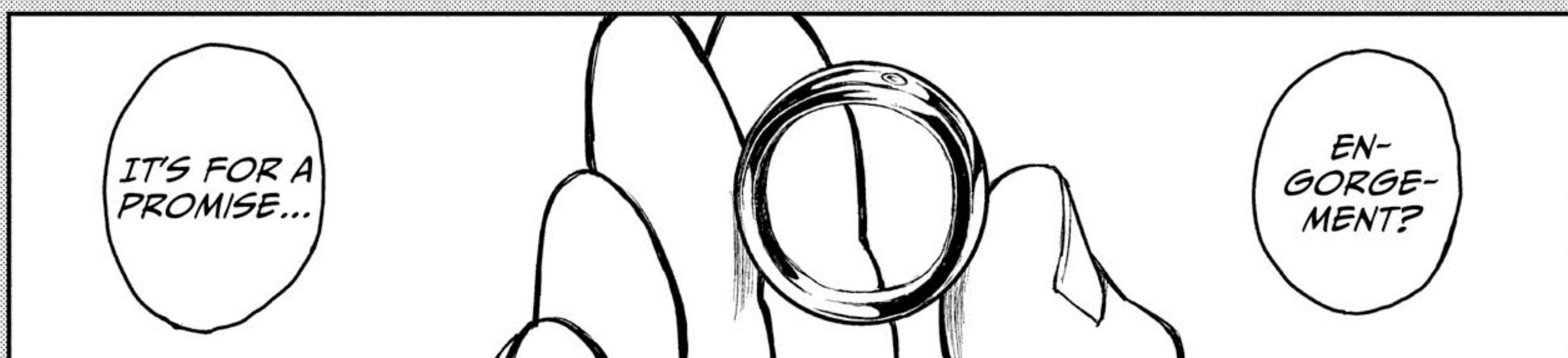


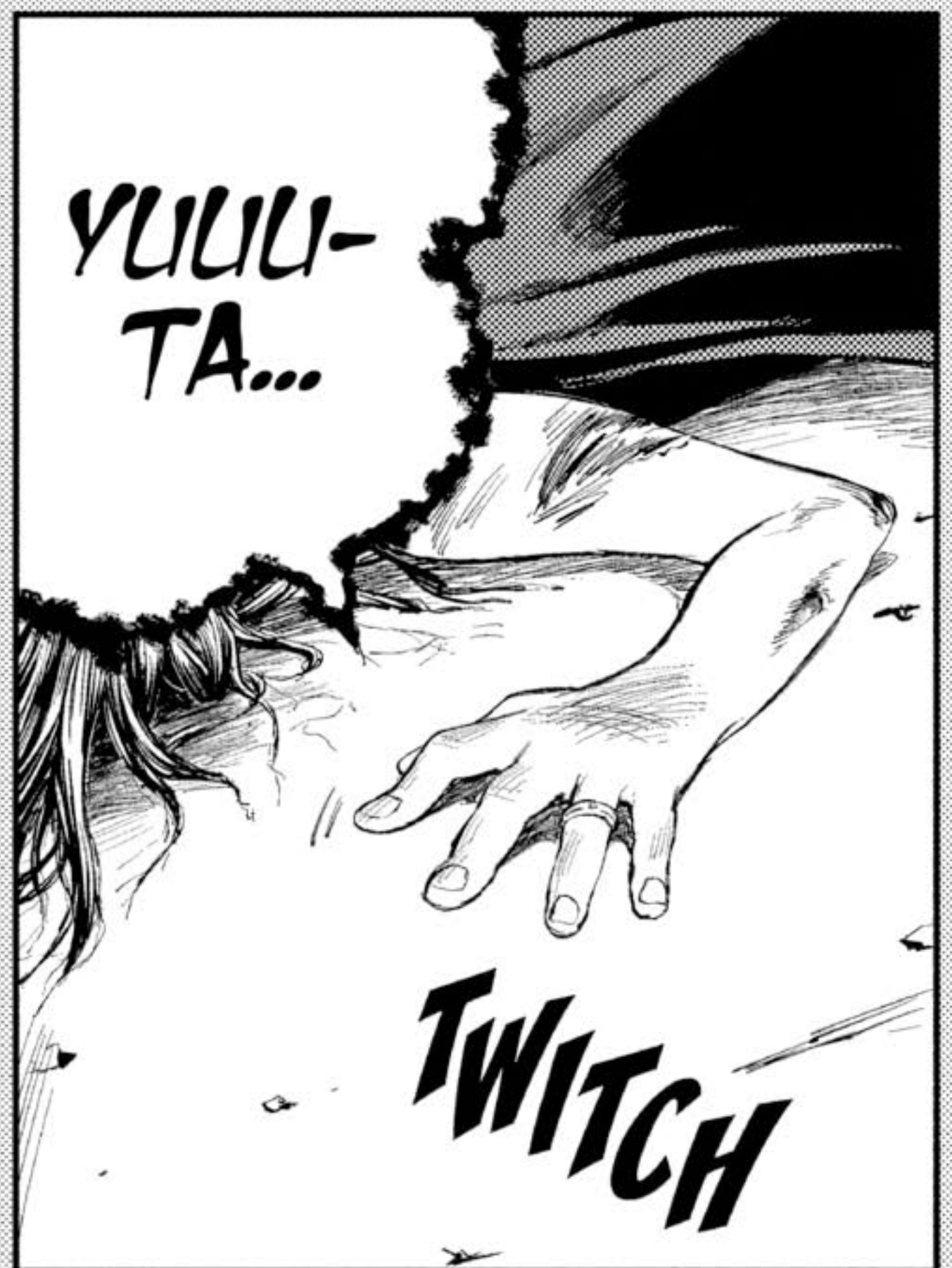


SPECIAL GRADE CURSED HUMAN: YUTA OKKOTSU
SPECIAL GRADE VENGEFUL CURSED SPIRIT: RIKA

RECORD—SIX YEARS AGO, SENDAI CITY, MIYAGI PREFECTURE





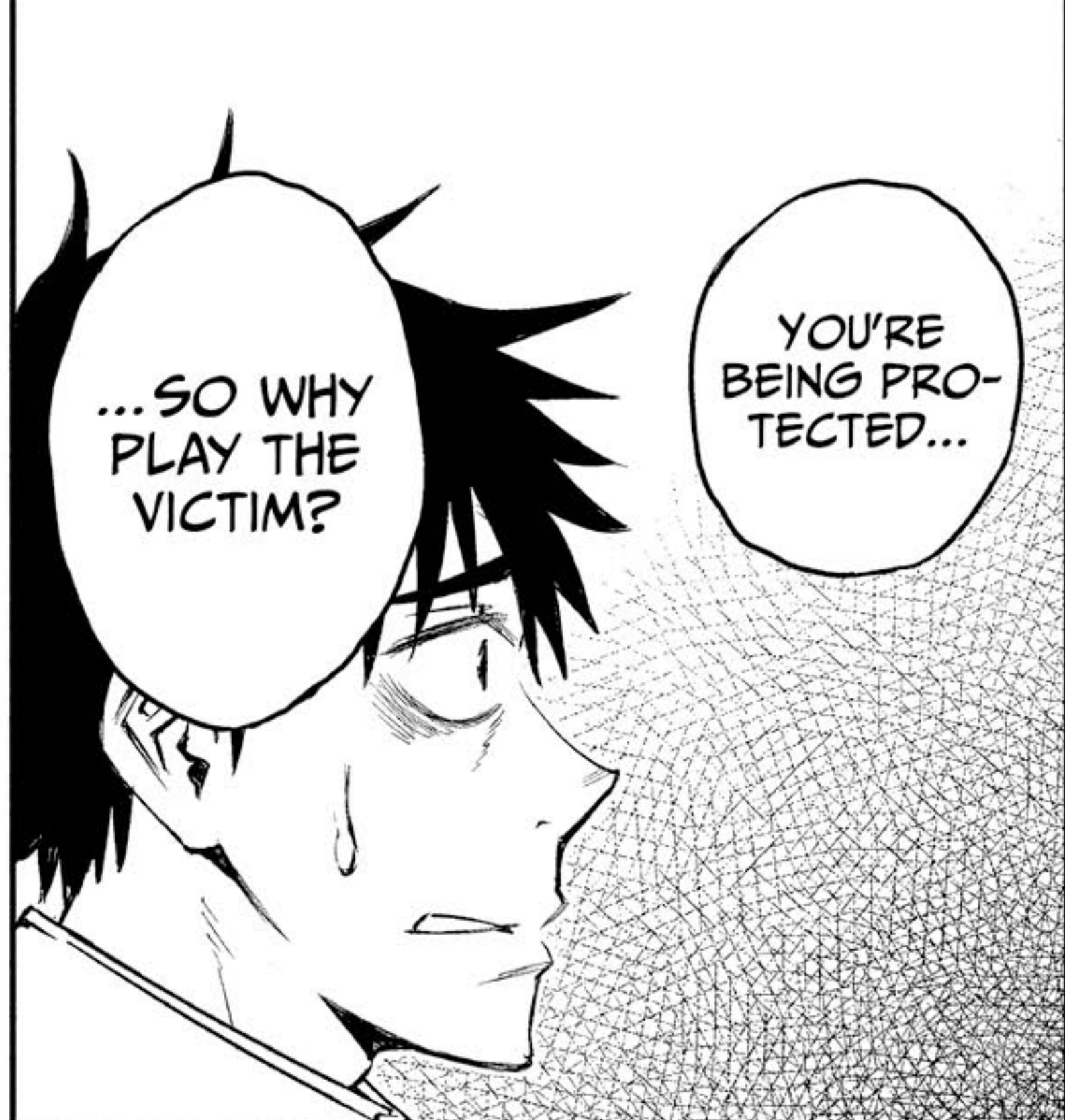












...SO WHY
PLAY THE
VICTIM?

YOU'RE
BEING PRO-
TECTED...



YOU ACT
LIKE A GOOD
PERSON, BUT
IT FEELS FAKE.

IT'S
GROSS.

I WONDER
IF IT'S
BECAUSE
OF THE
CURSE...



JUJUTSU
HIGH AIN'T
THAT EASY.

WITHOUT
ANY GOALS.

I BET YOU'VE
BEEN PASSIVE
YOUR WHOLE
LIFE.



WHAT-
EVER!

SKRCH
SKRCH

FINE!

FISH
FLAKES!



IT'S
FINE...

SHE CAN
BE A LITTLE
HARSH
SOMETIMES.

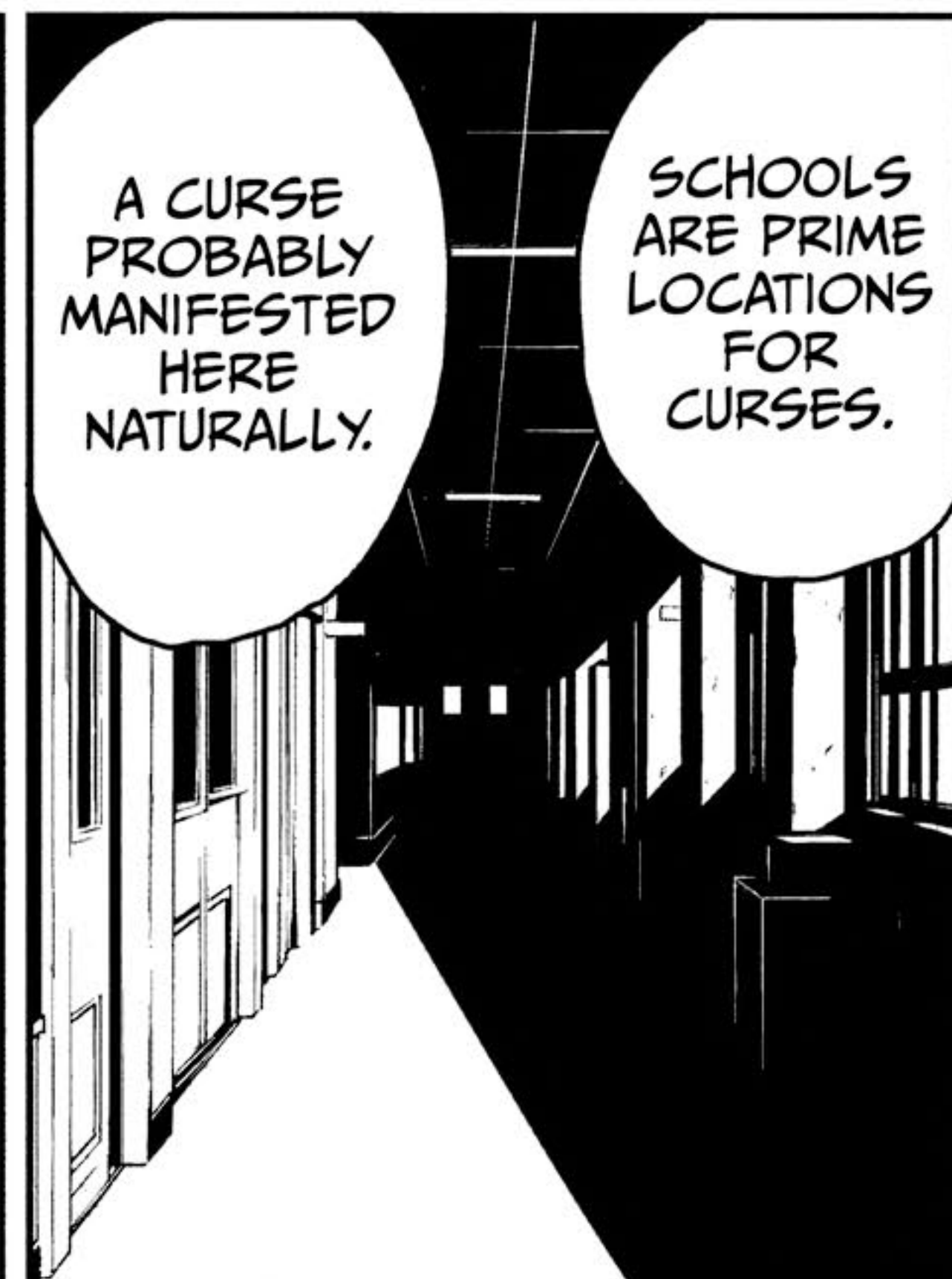
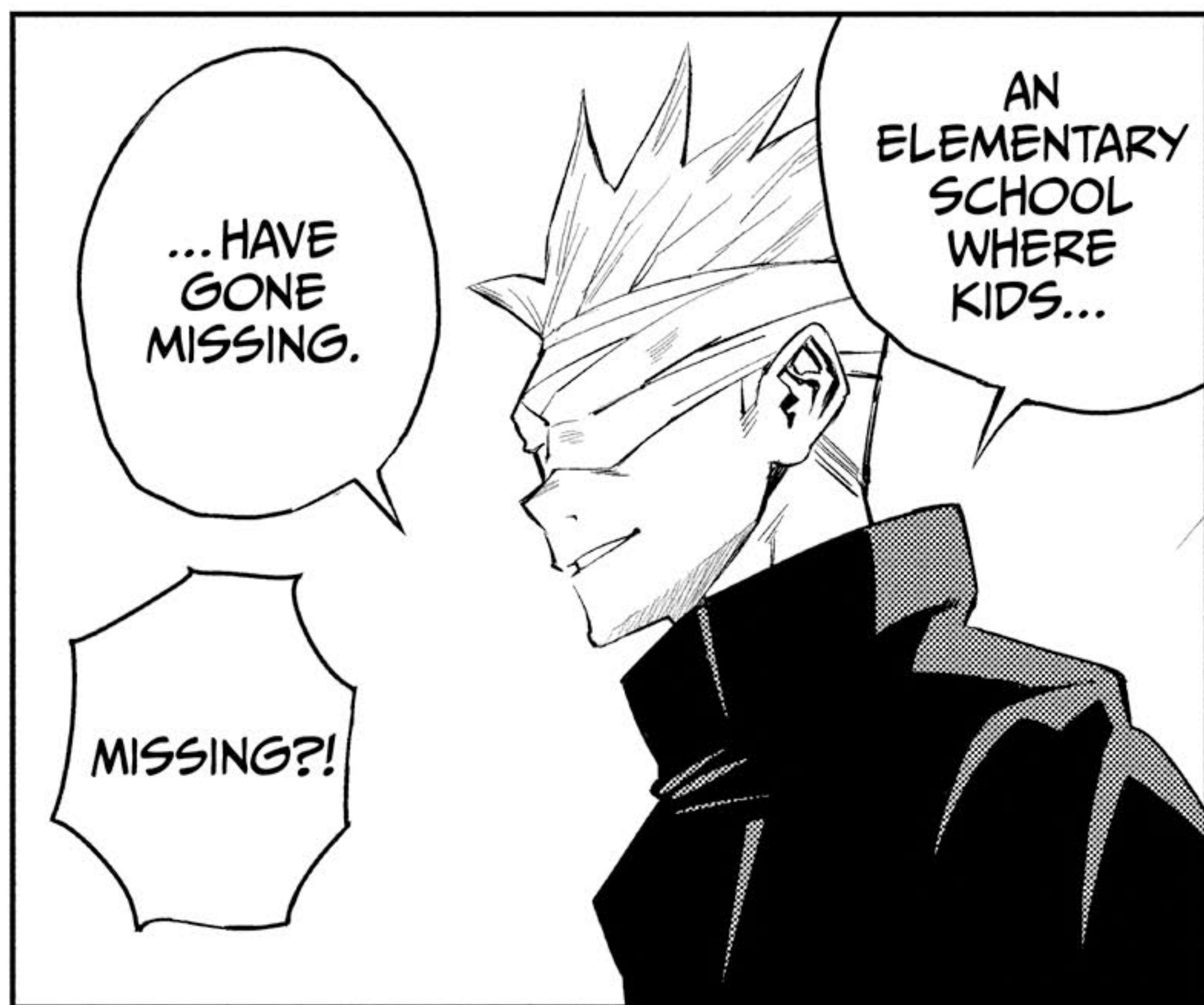
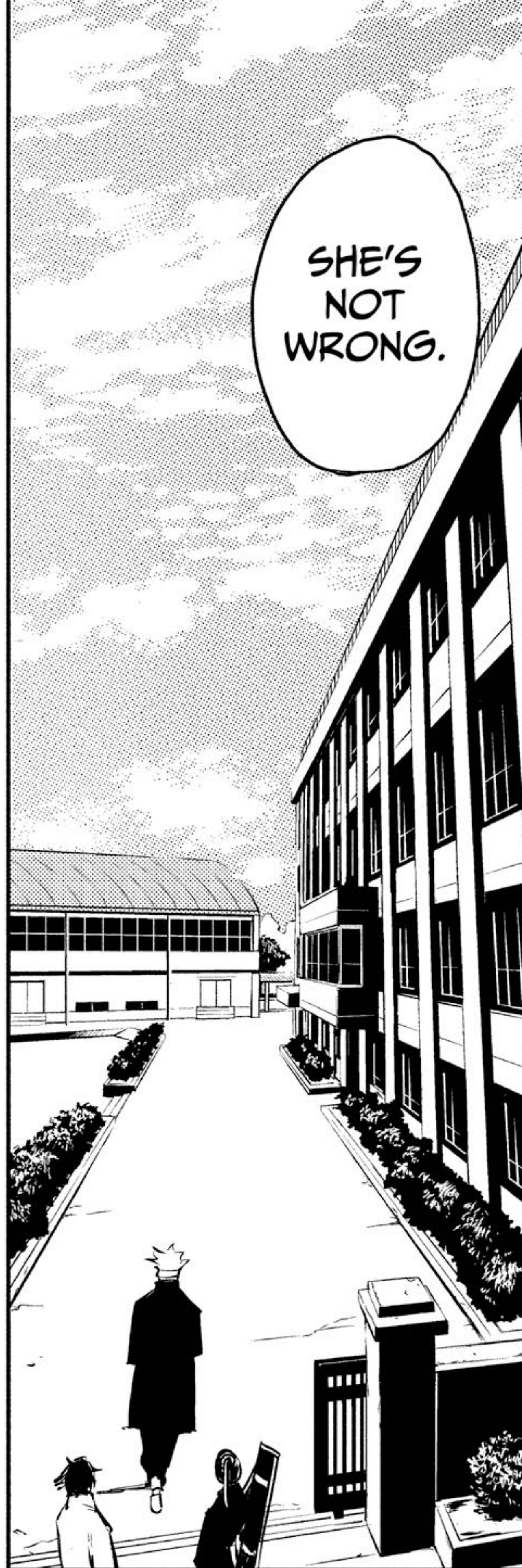
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'BOUT
THAT.

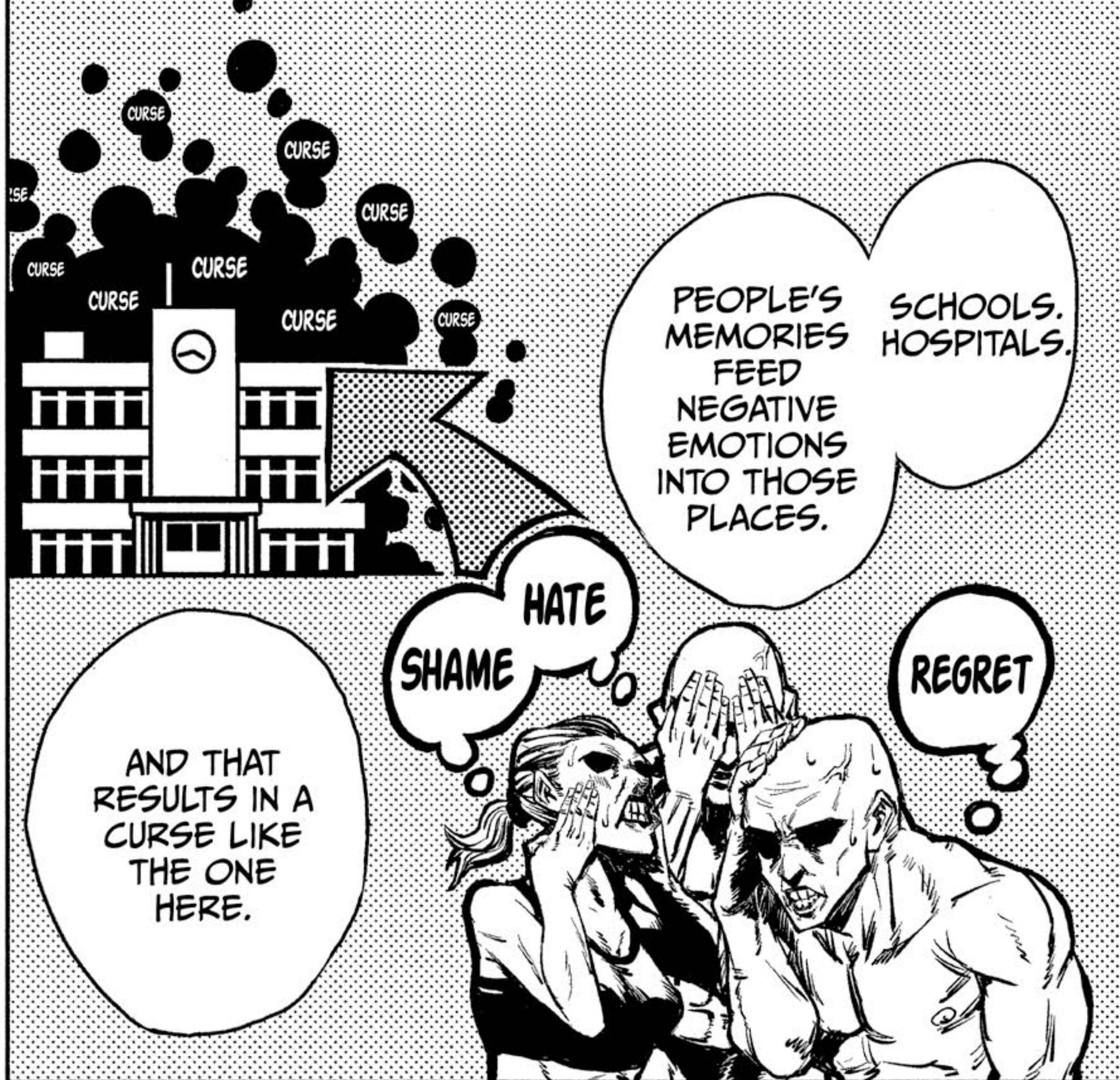


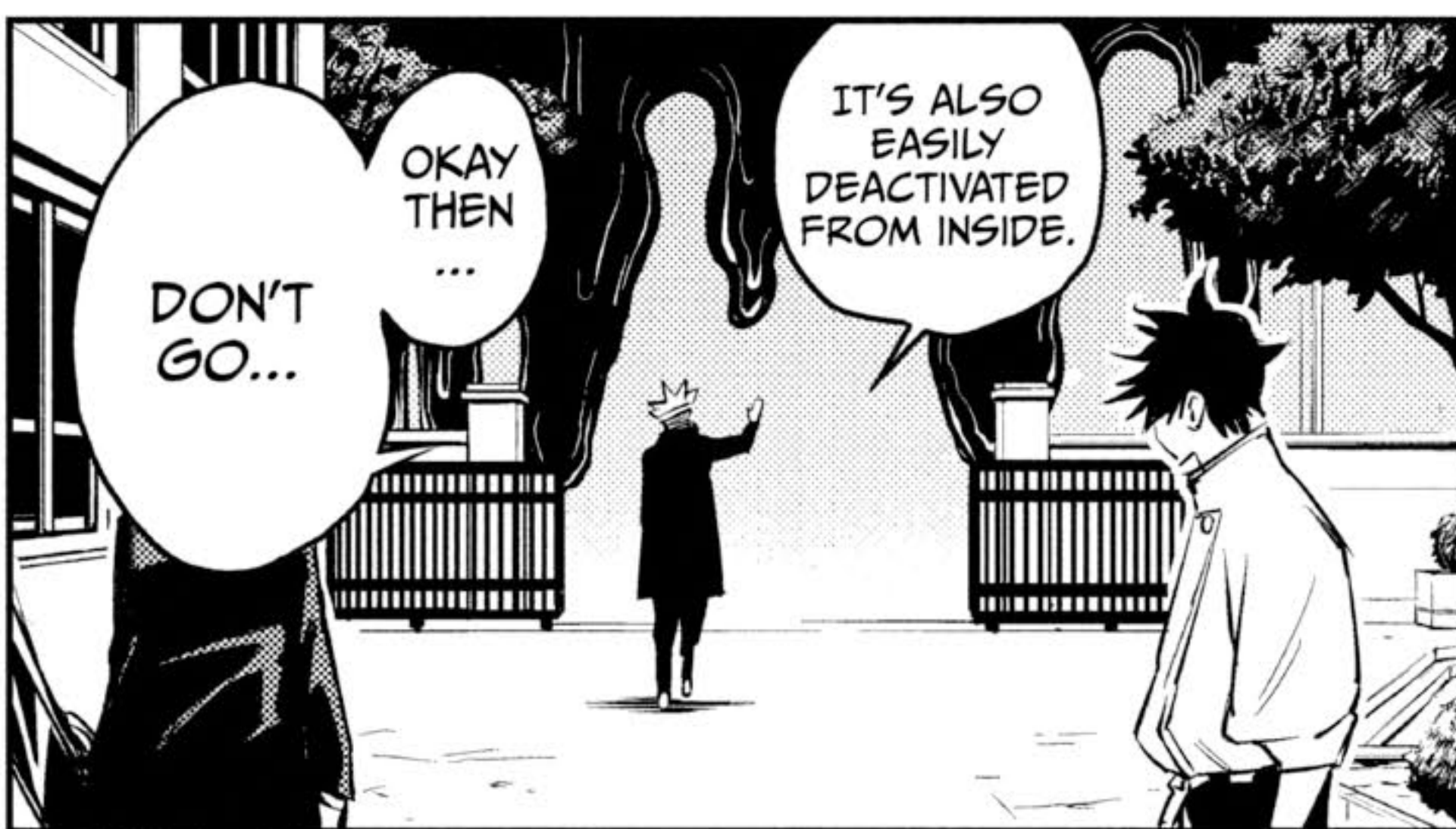
THAT'S
ENOUGH,
MAKI.

PAT

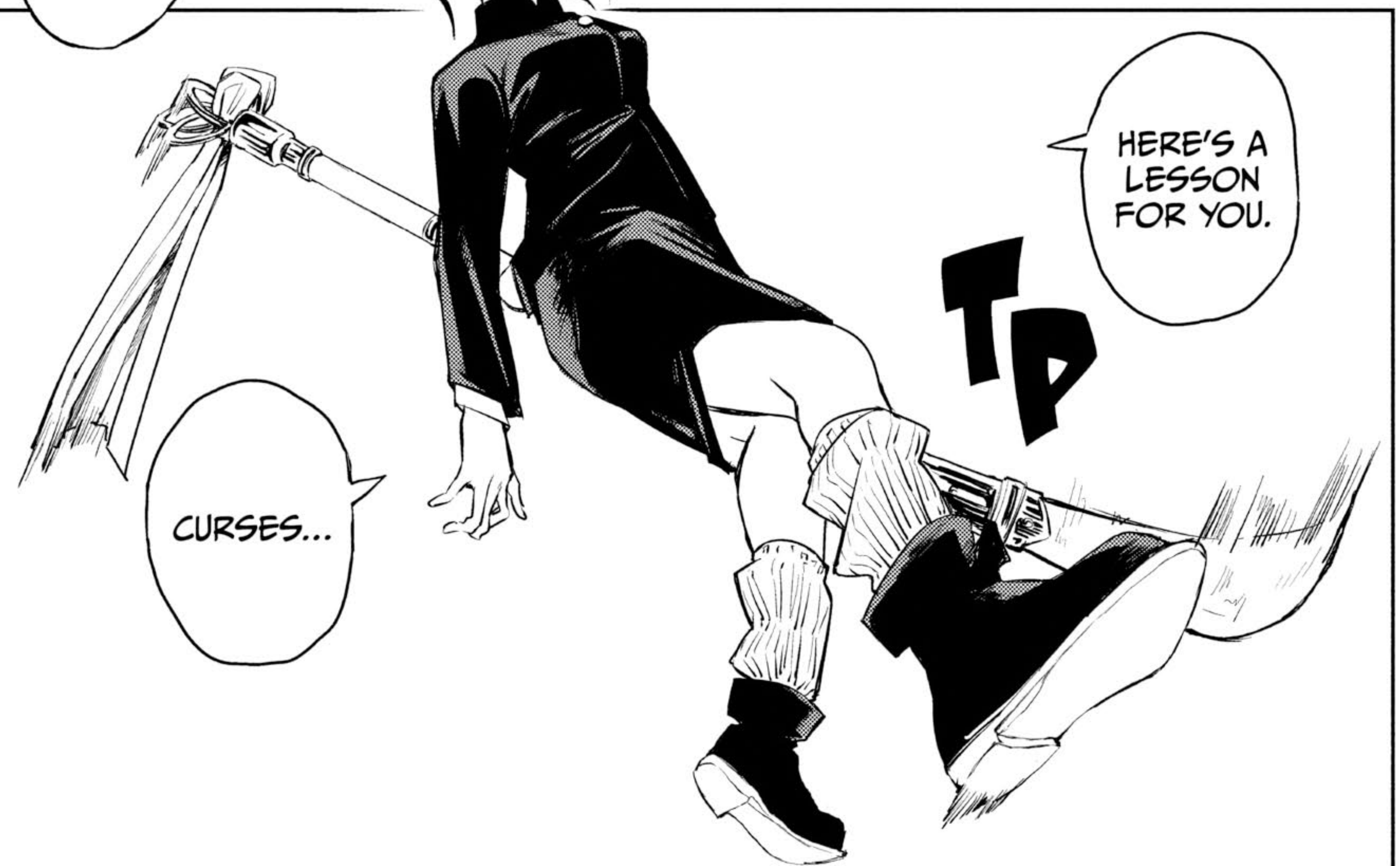
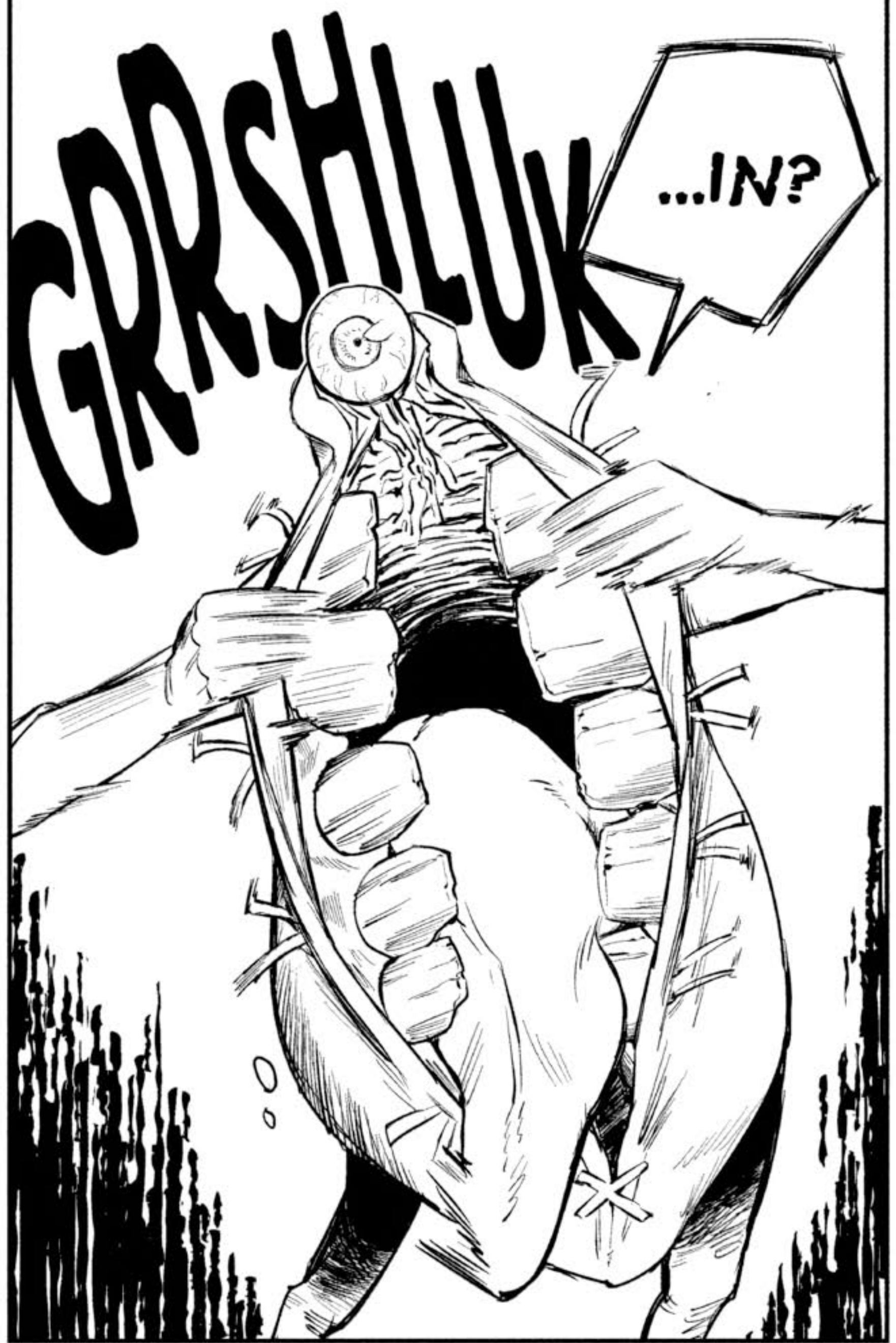
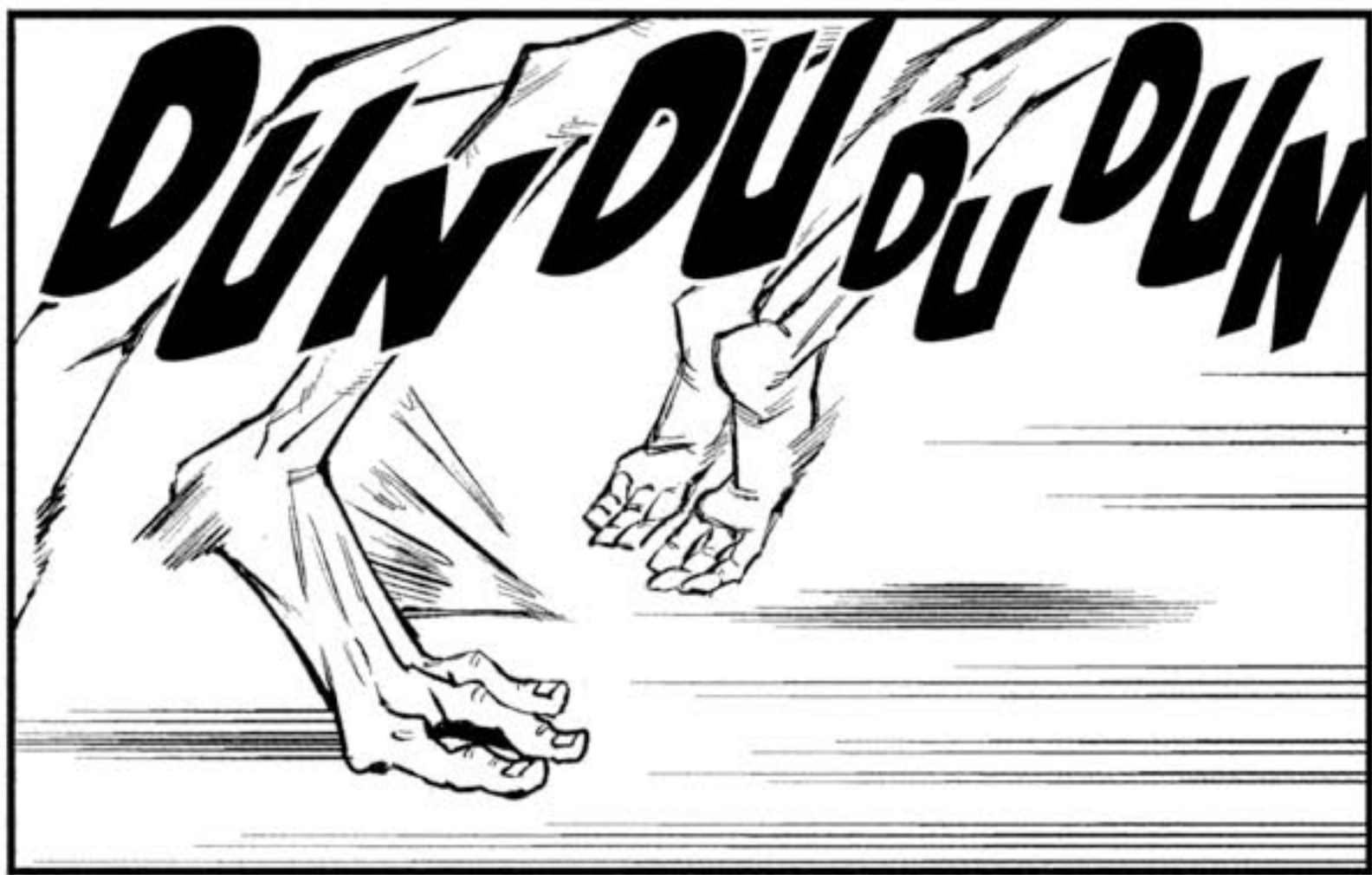
SHUMP

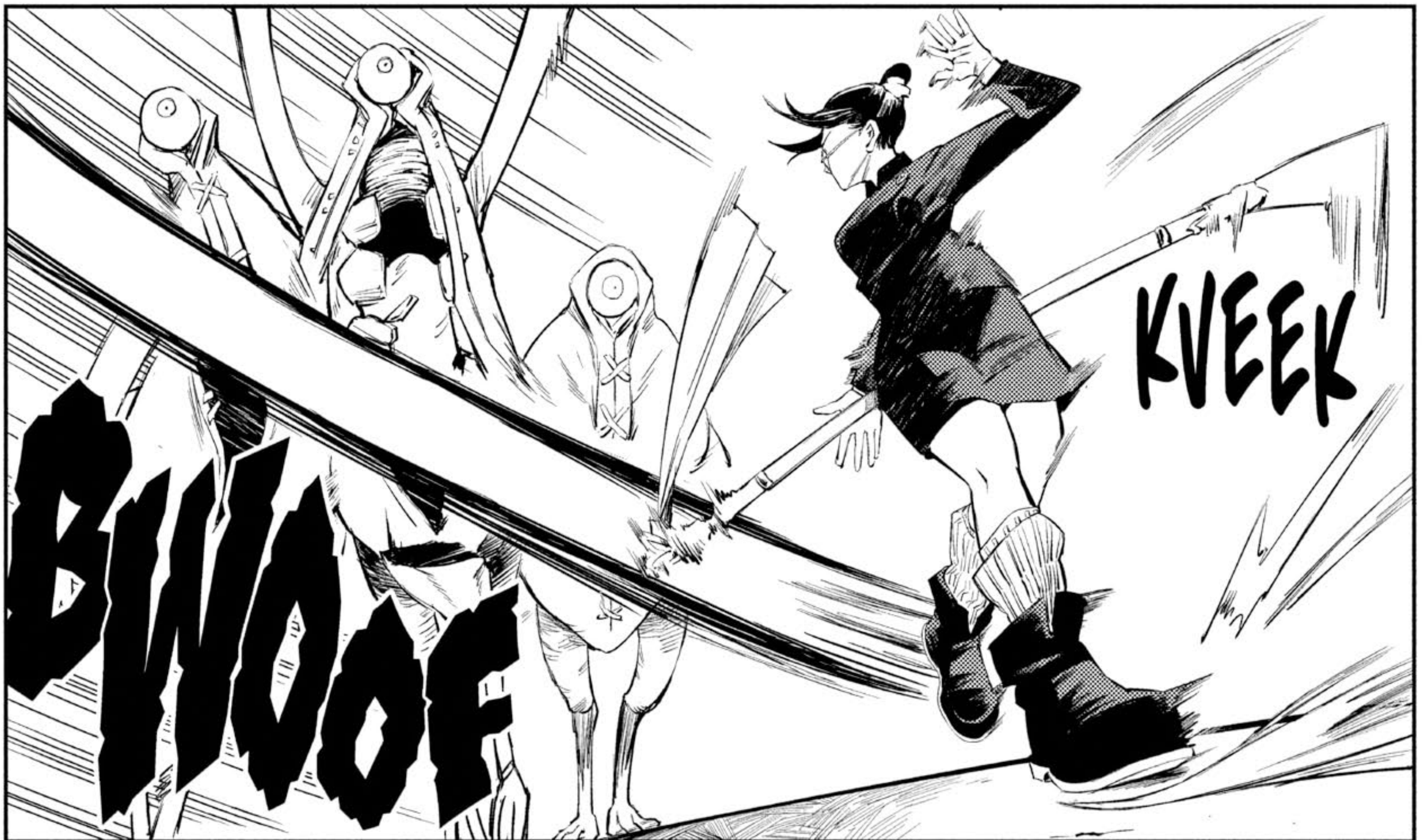
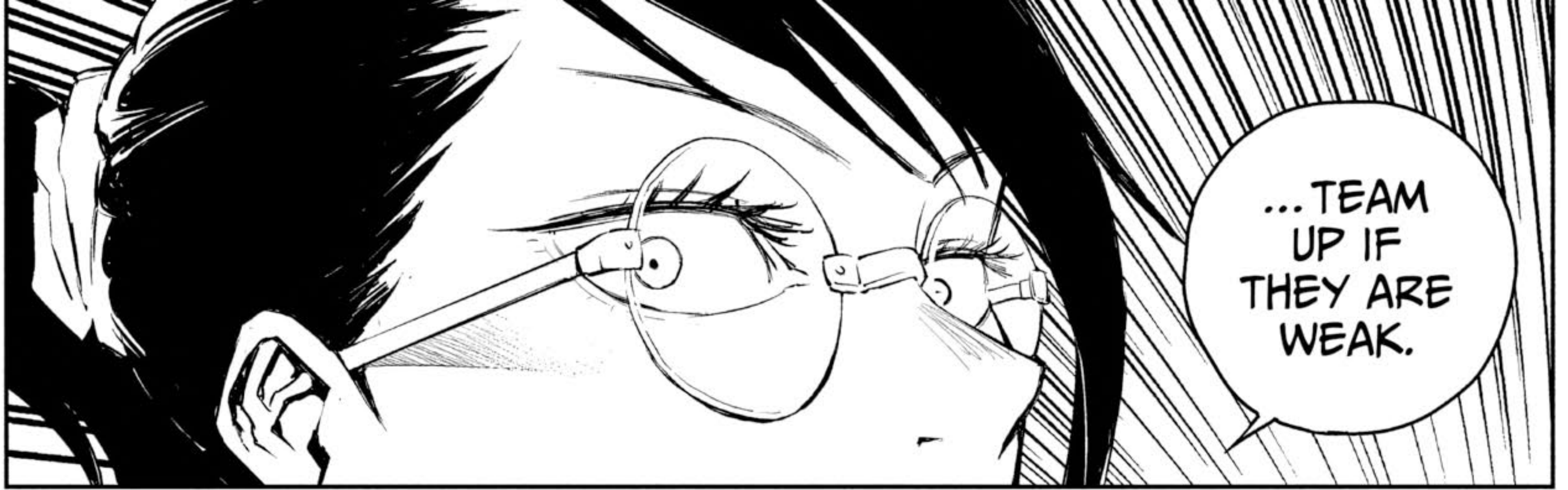


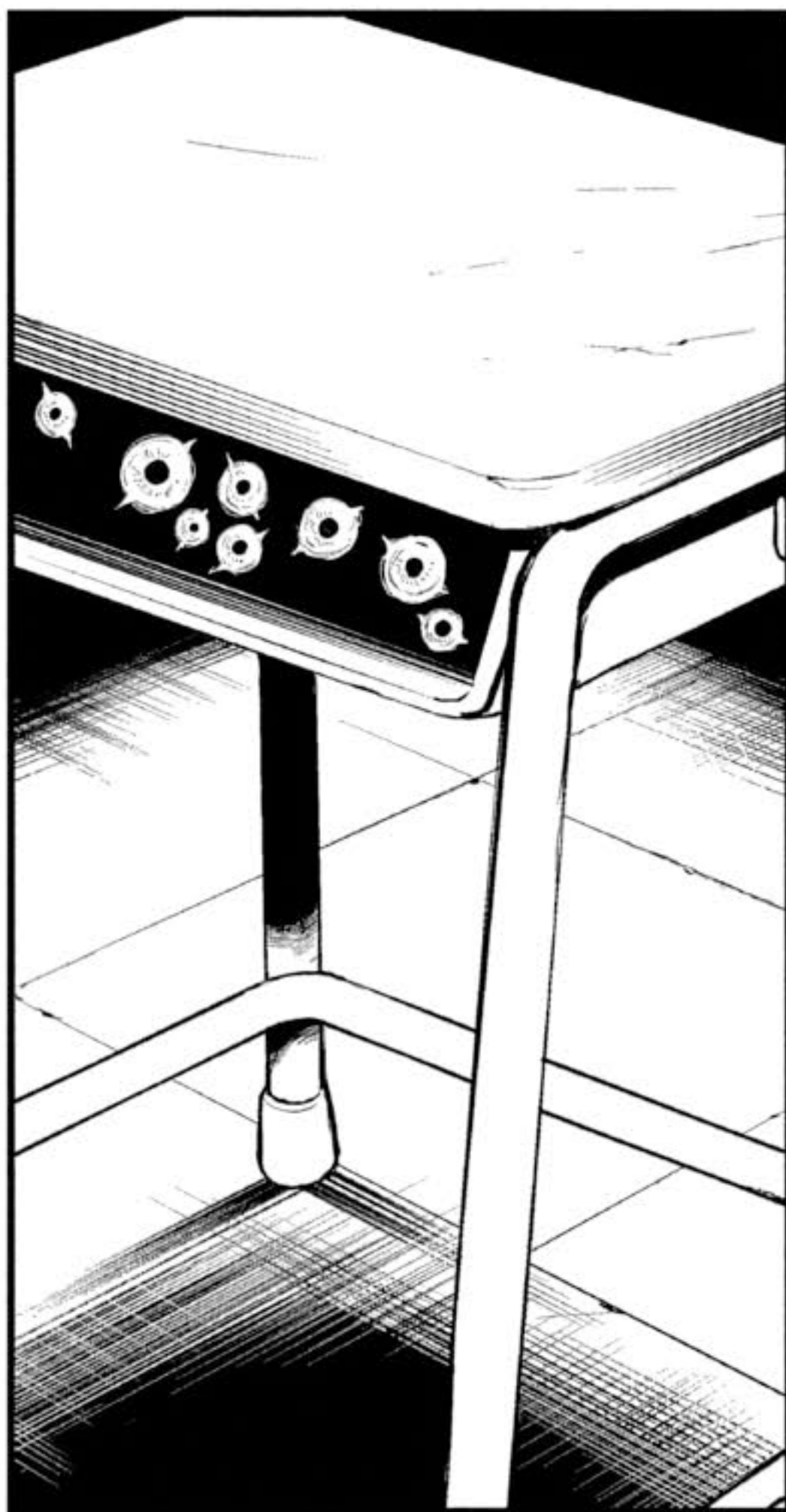
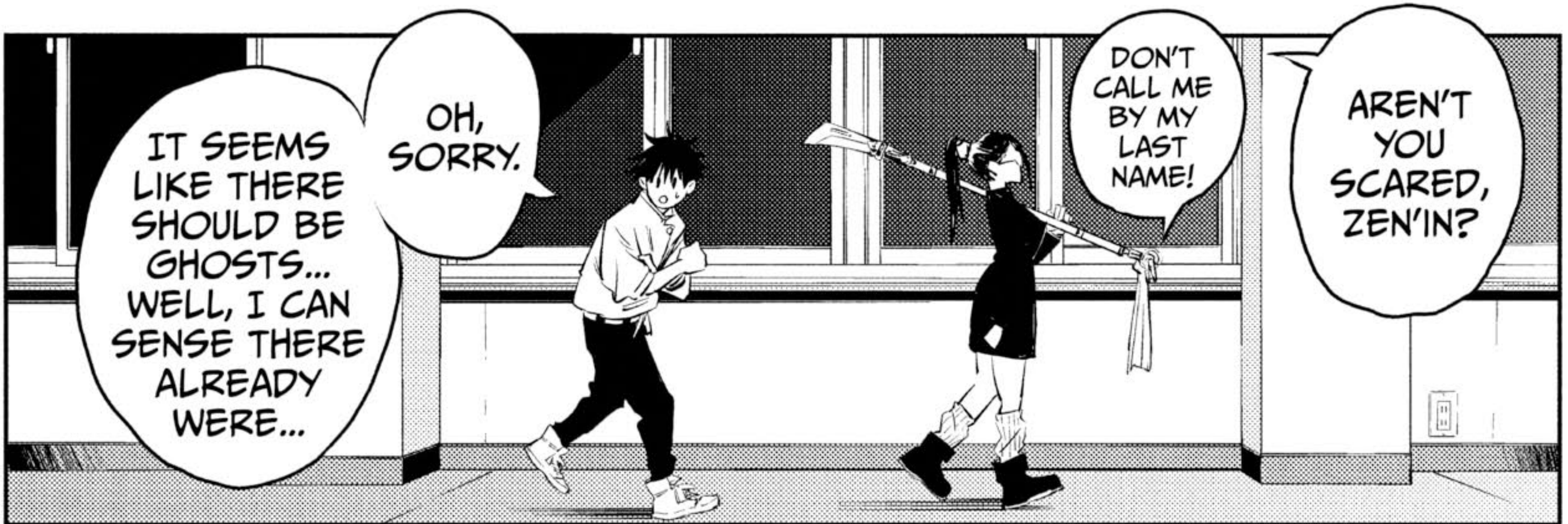


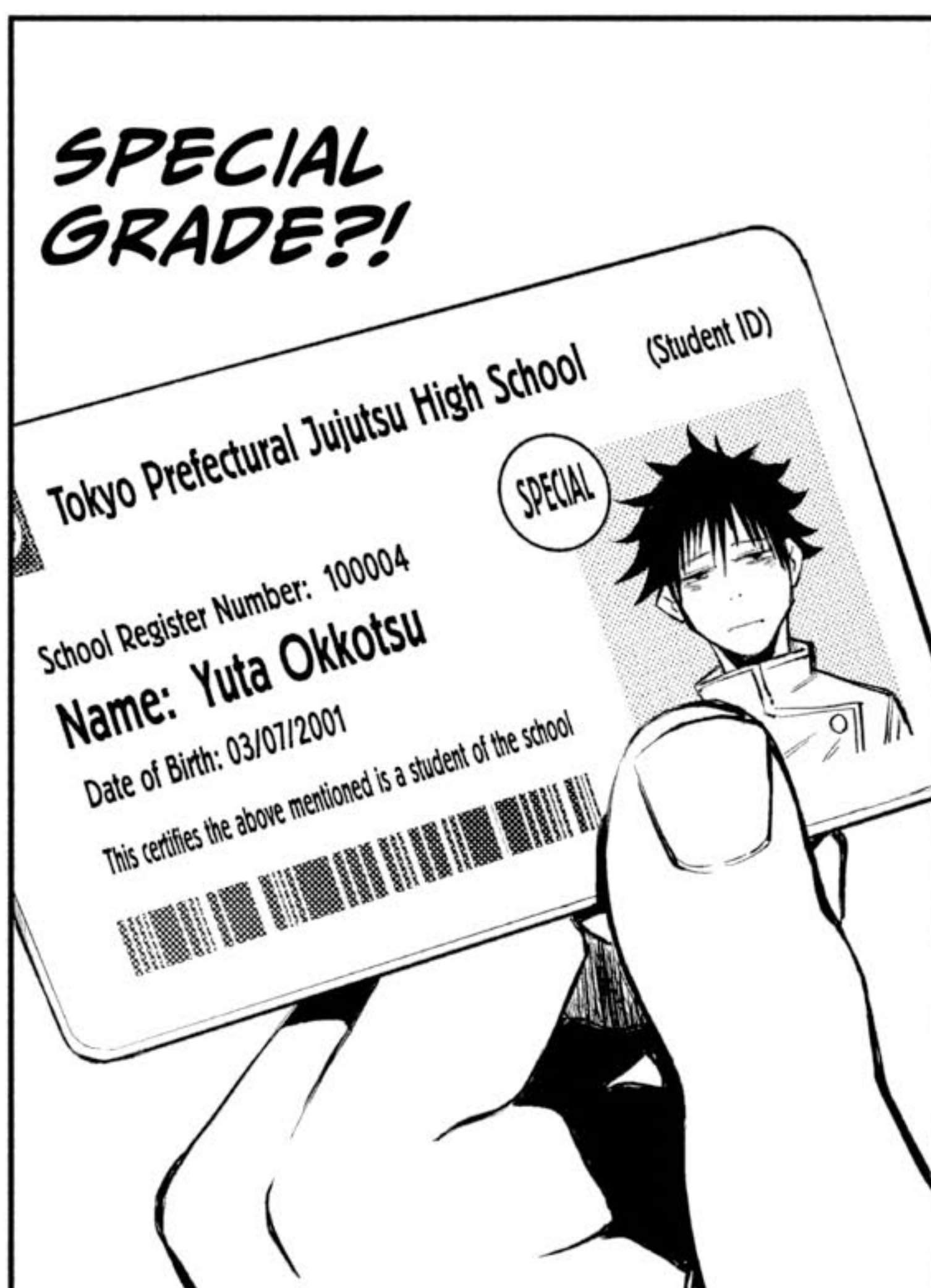




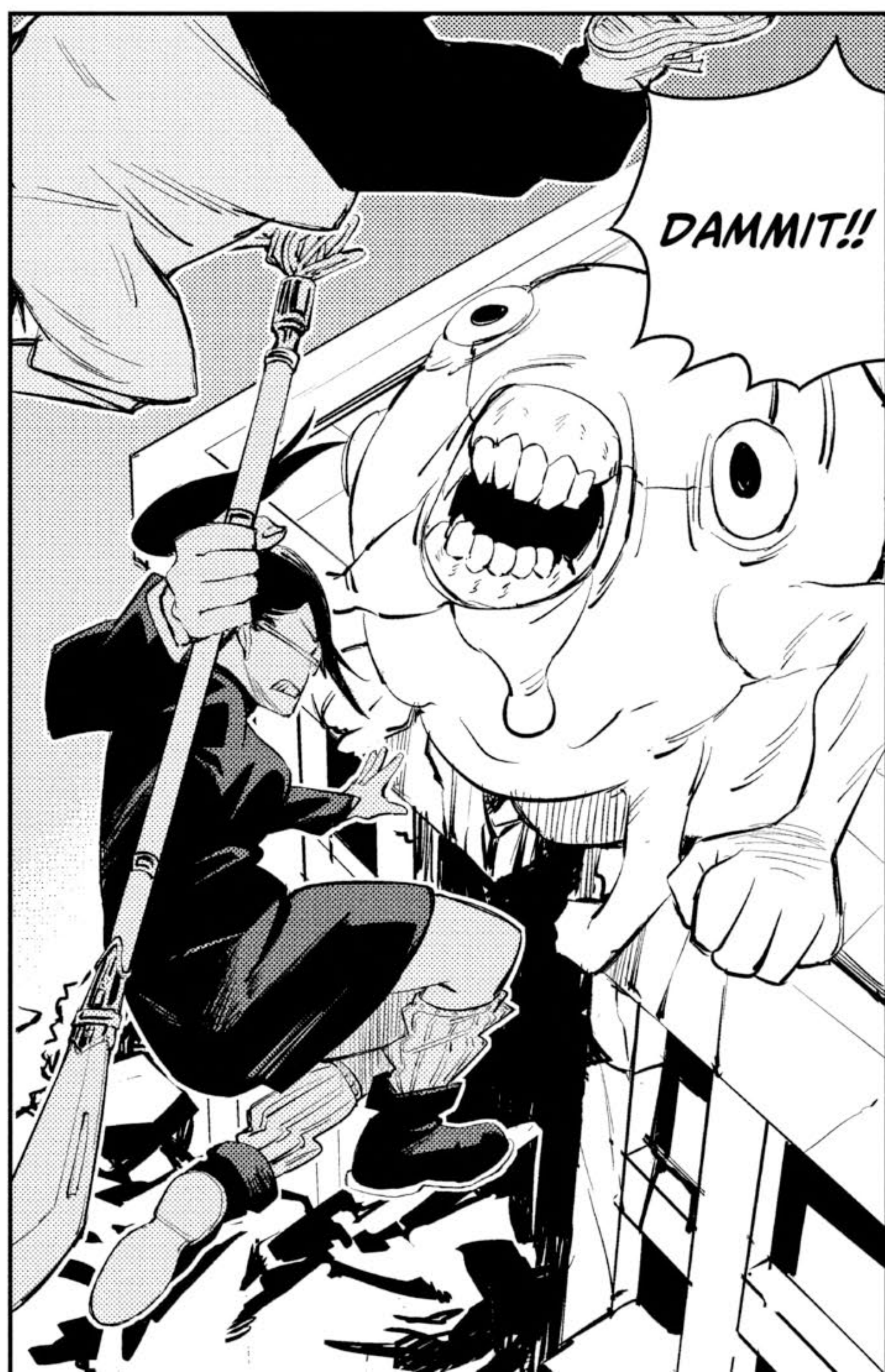


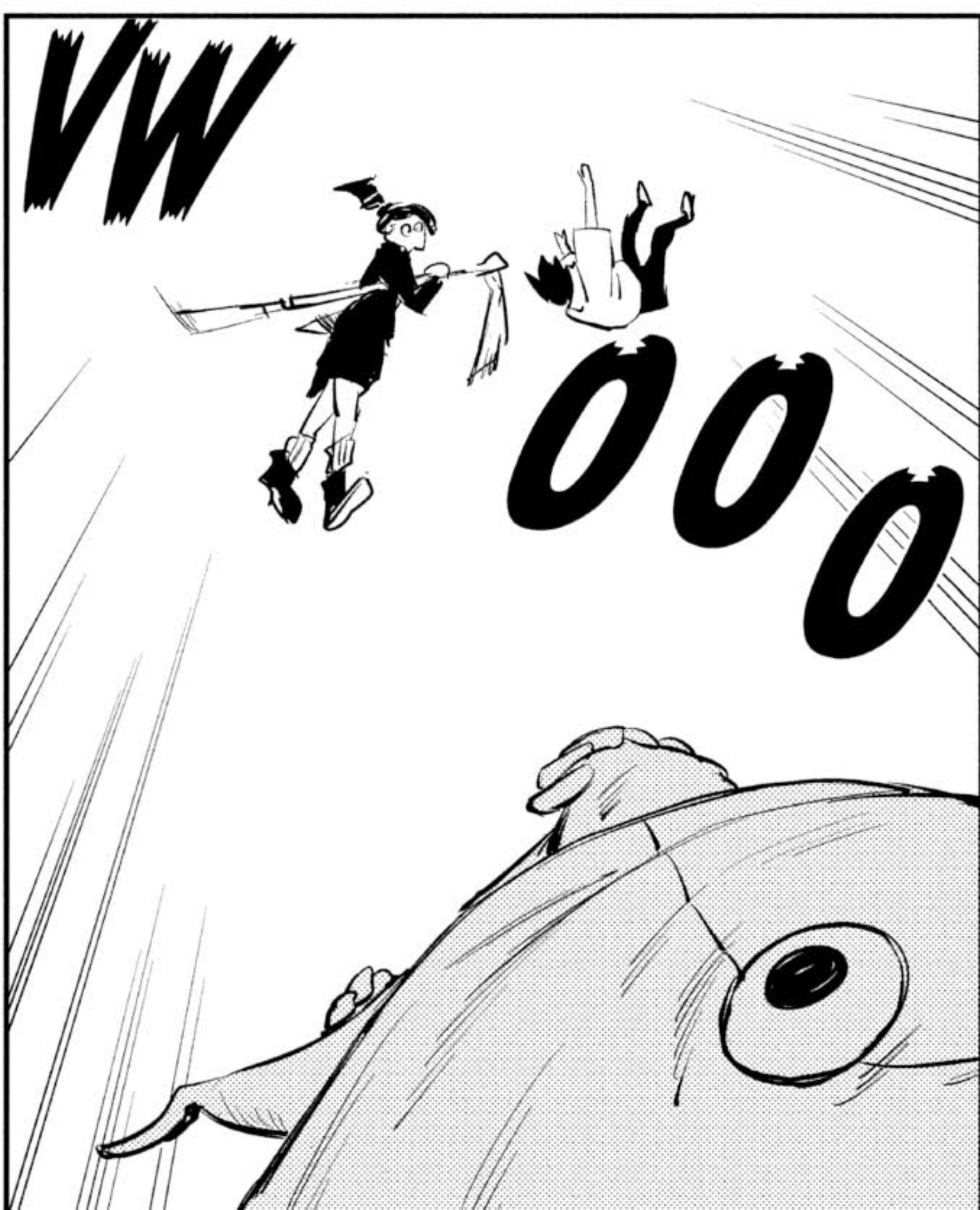




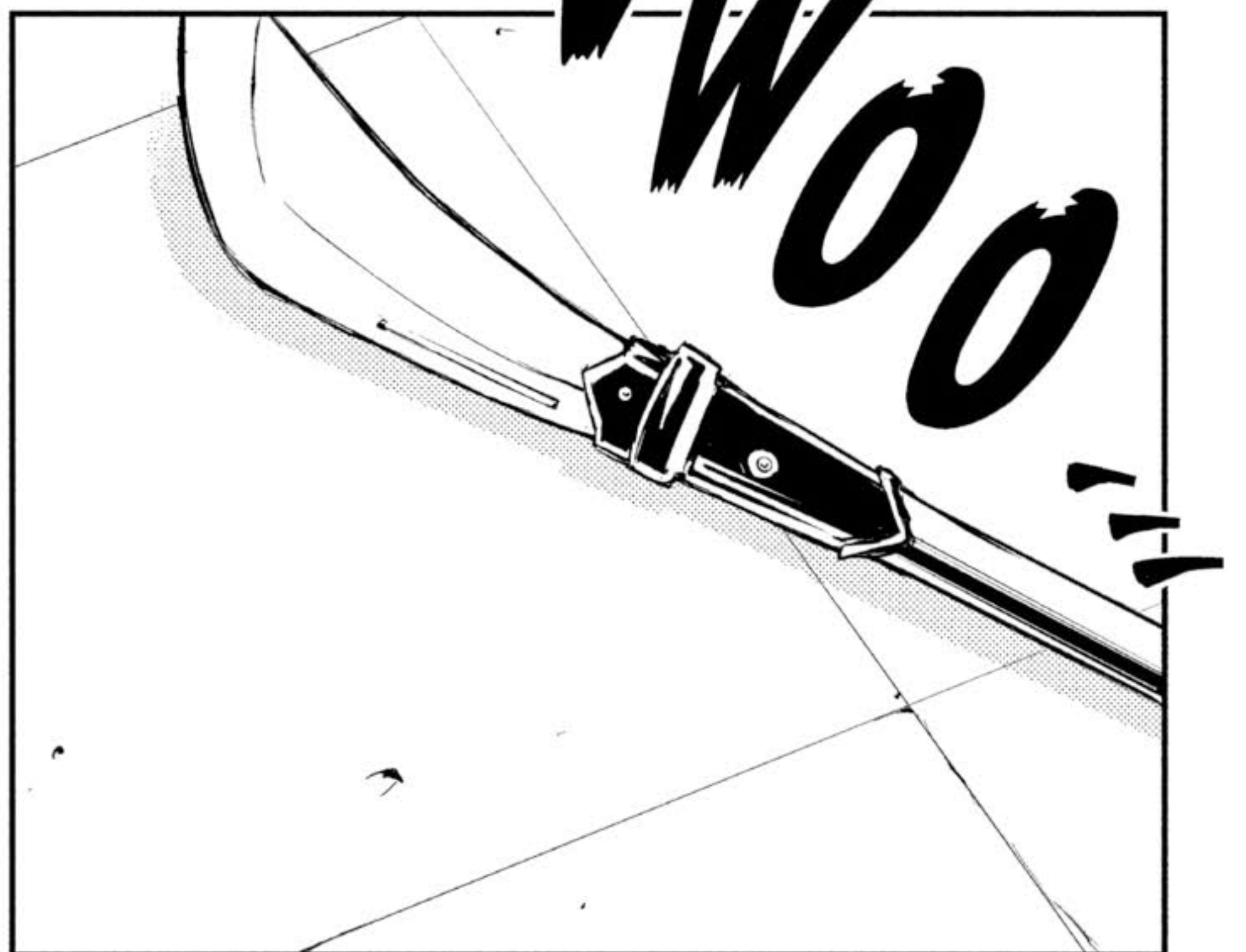








CHOMP

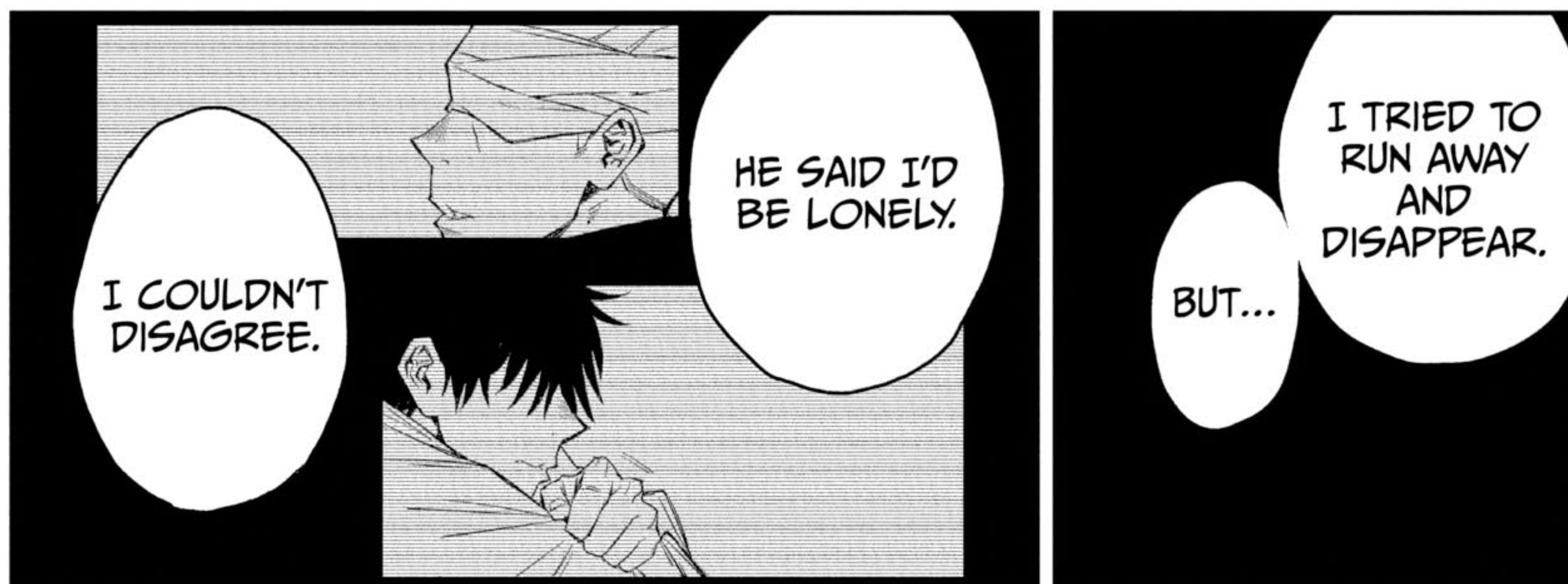


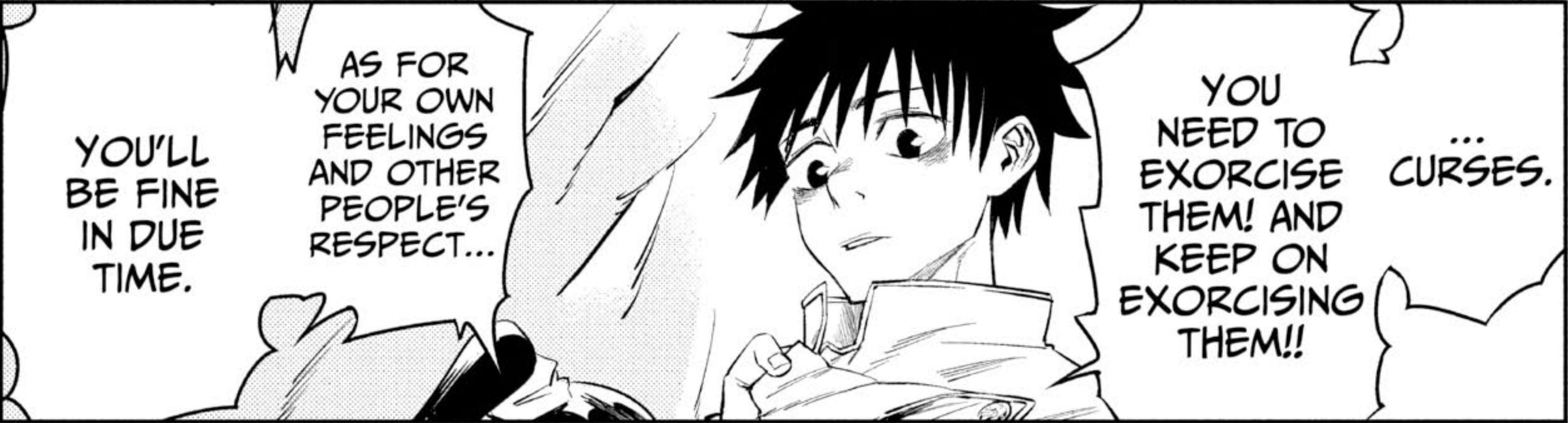
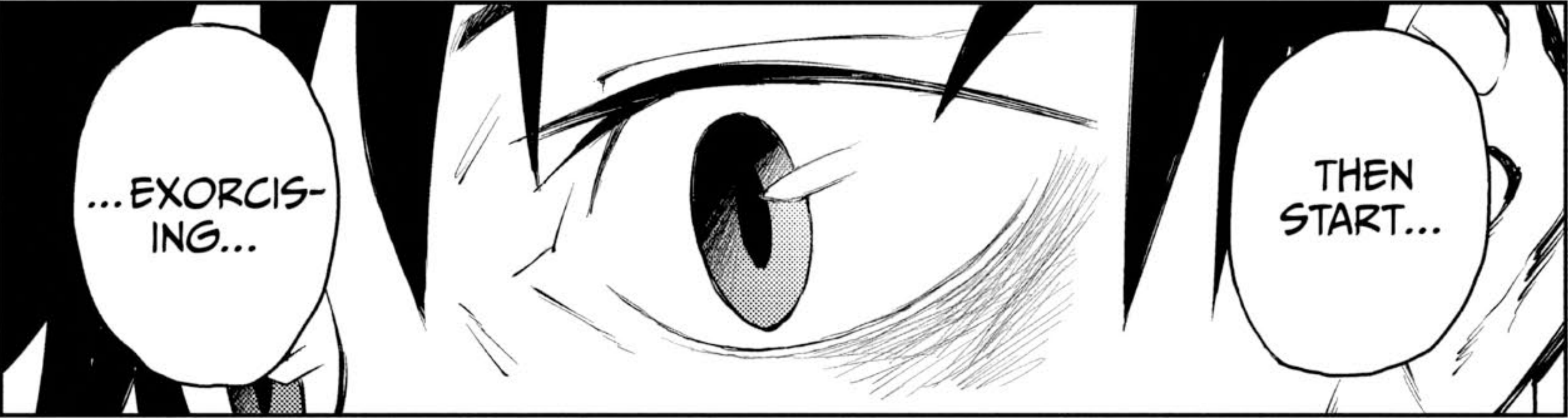














VRMM

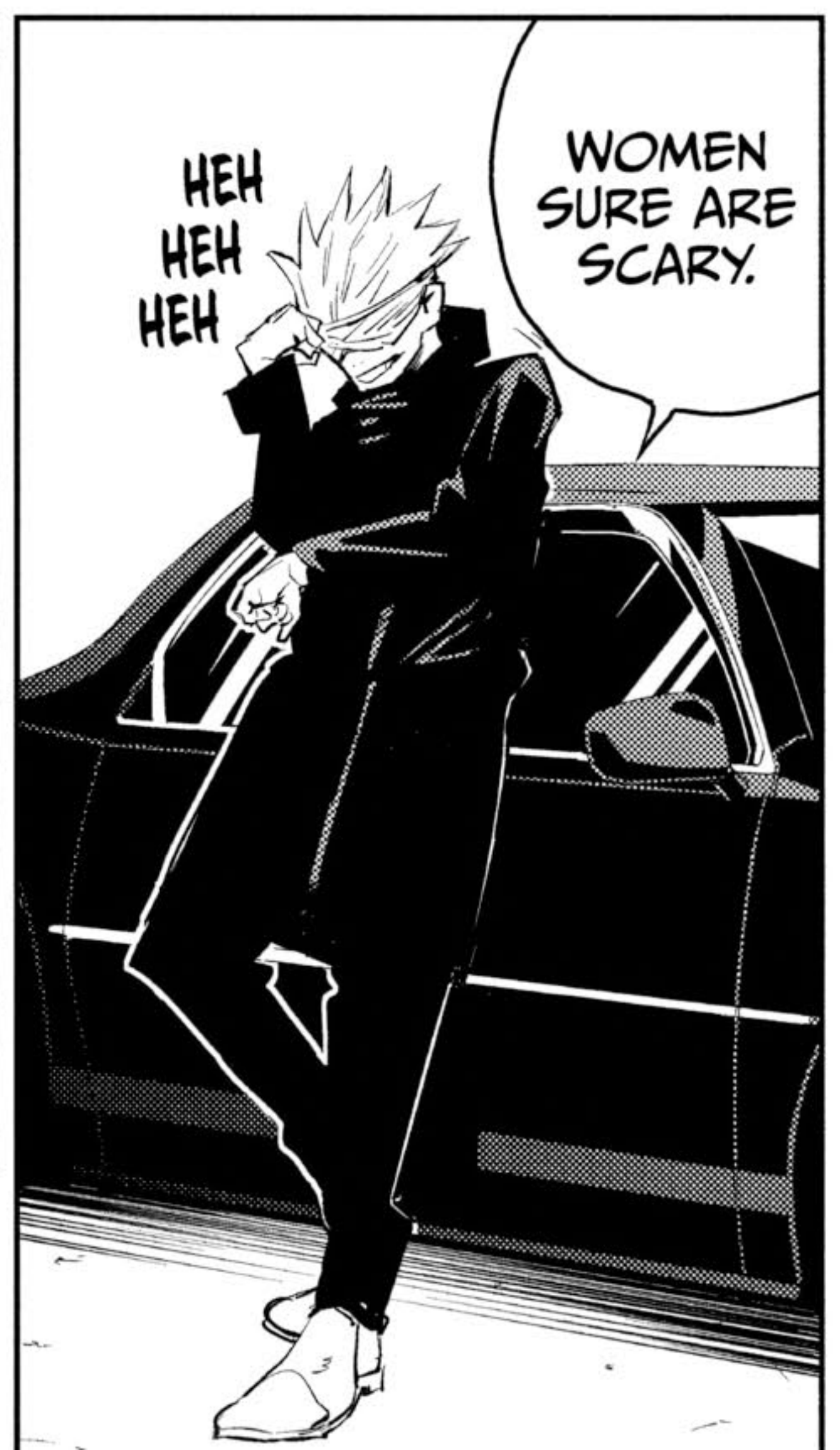
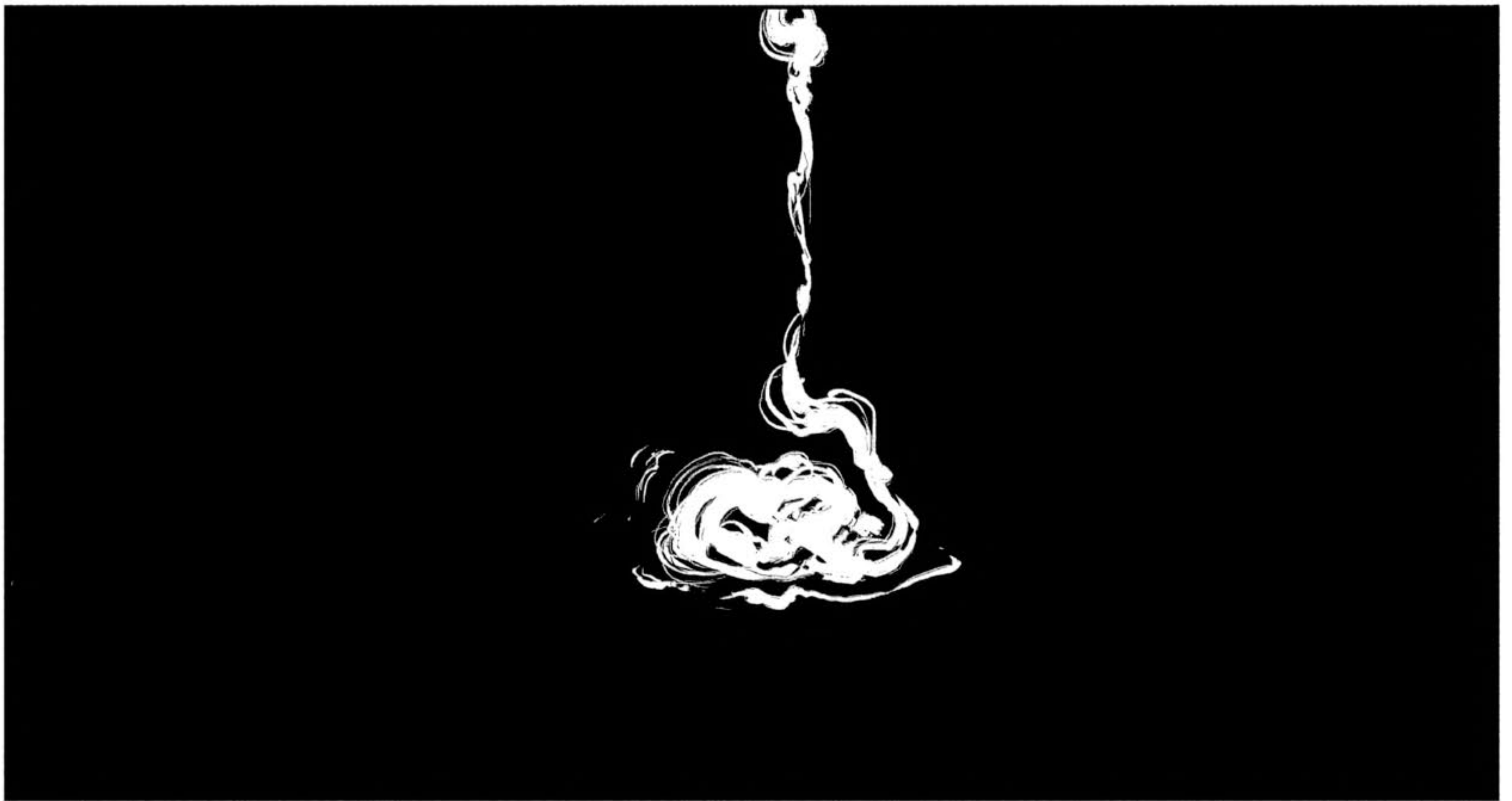
BLECH BLECH

AARGH
AARGH

AARGH!
AARGH!

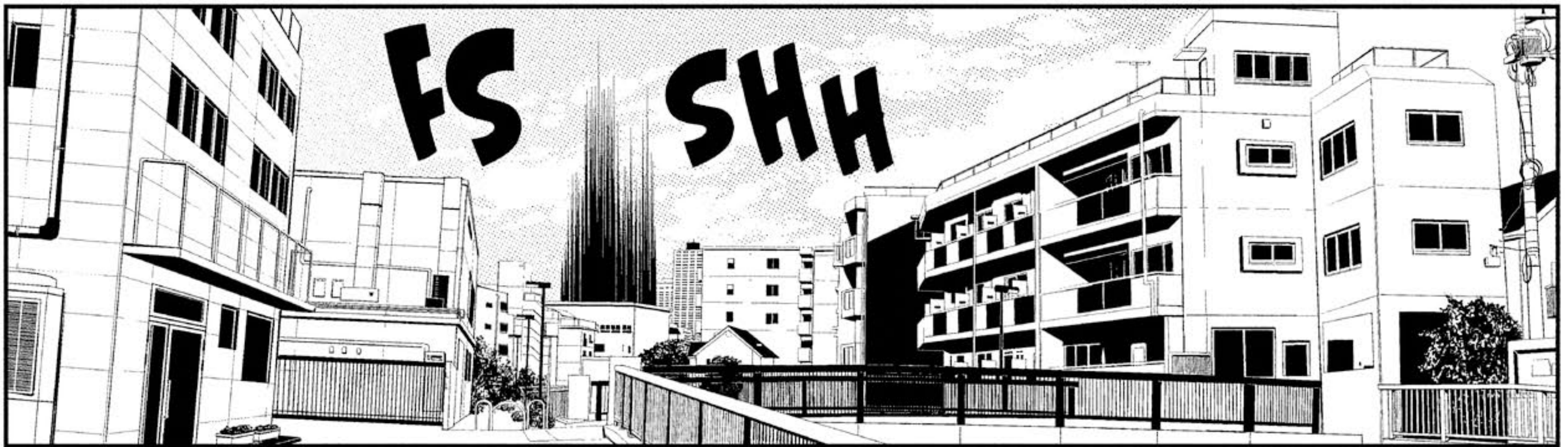


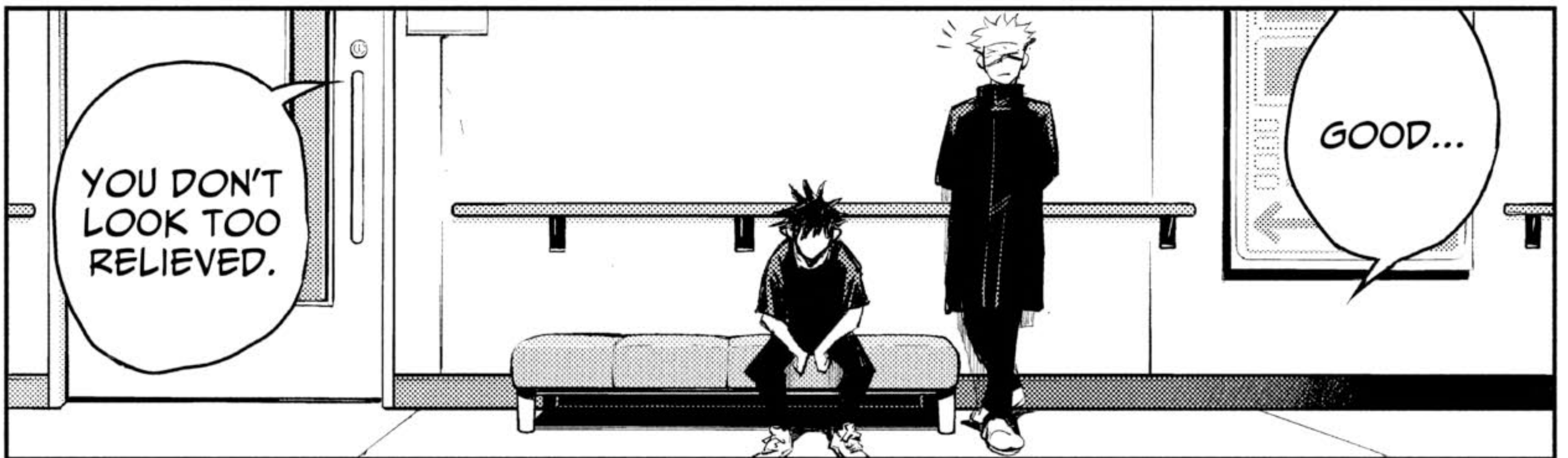
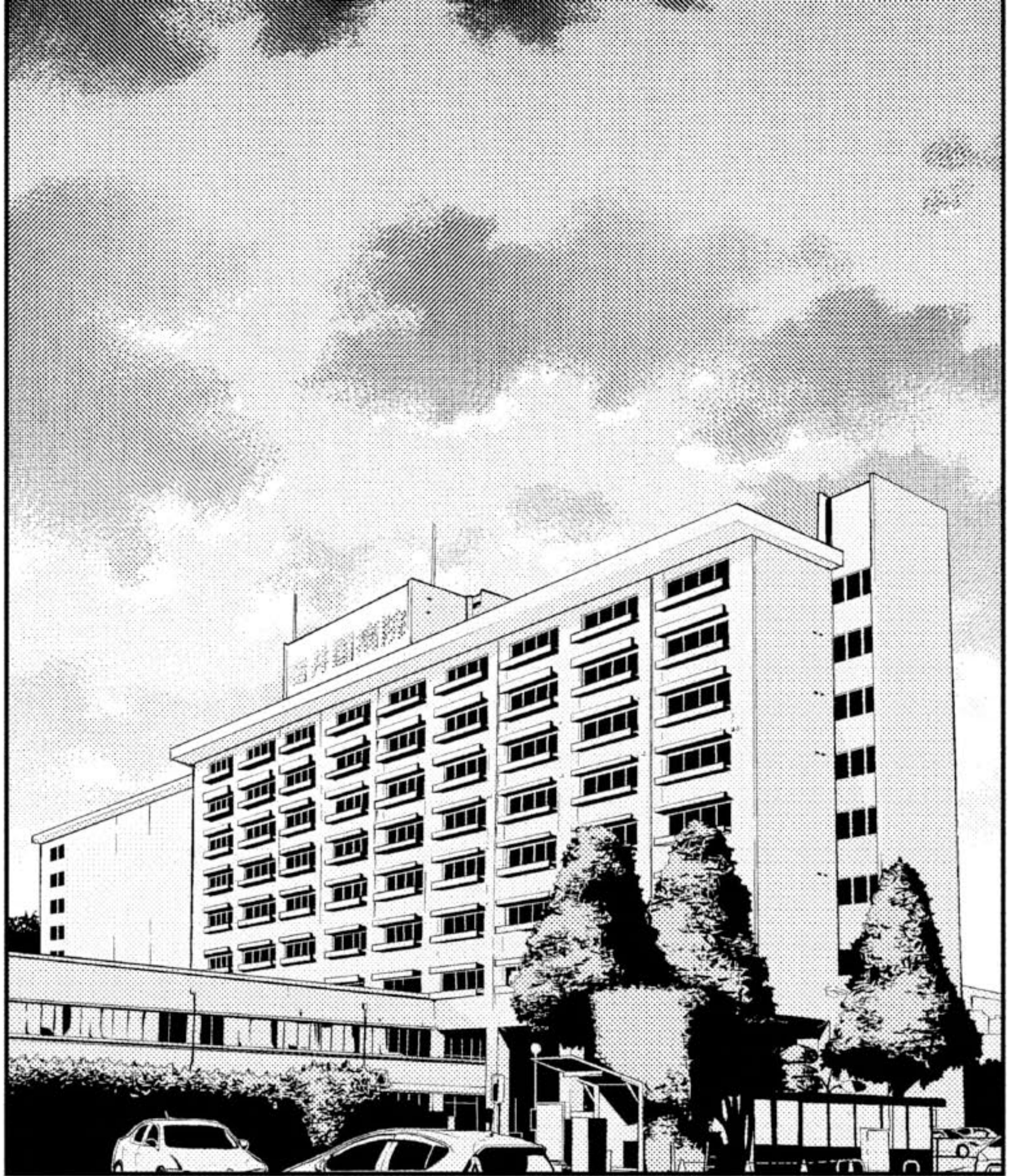
















I'VE ALWAYS
BELIEVED...



...LOVE
MANIFESTS
THE MOST
DISTORTED
CURSES.



SENSEI.

GRRK



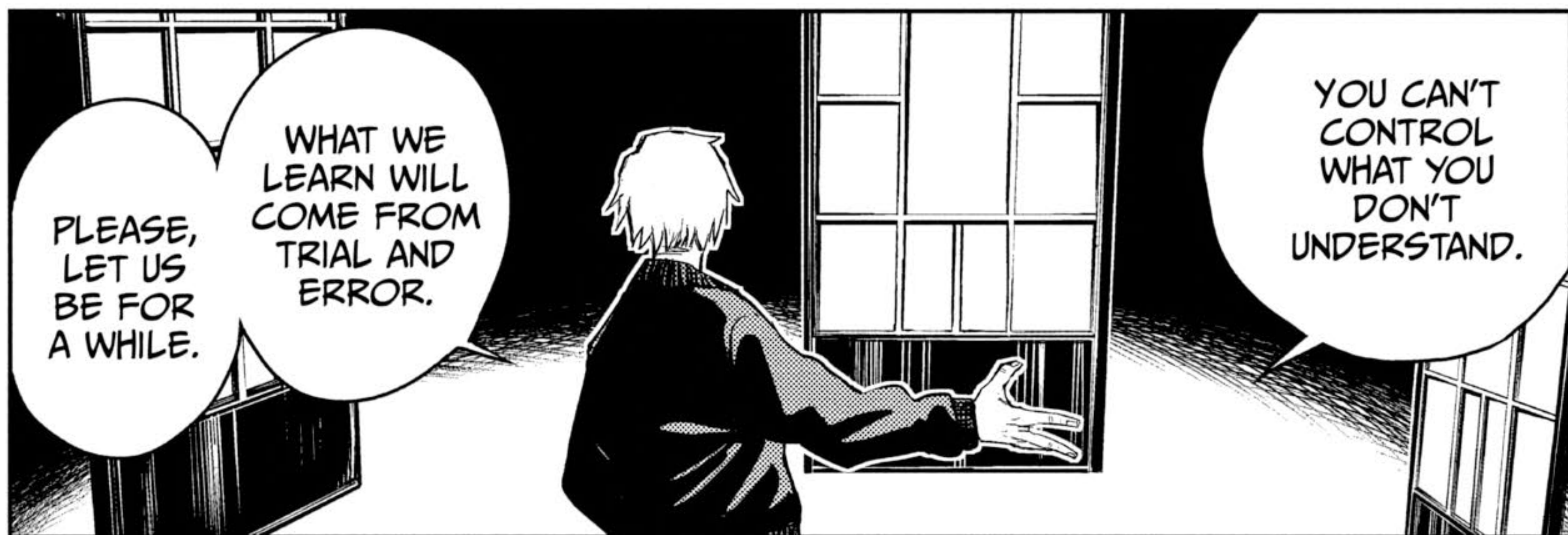
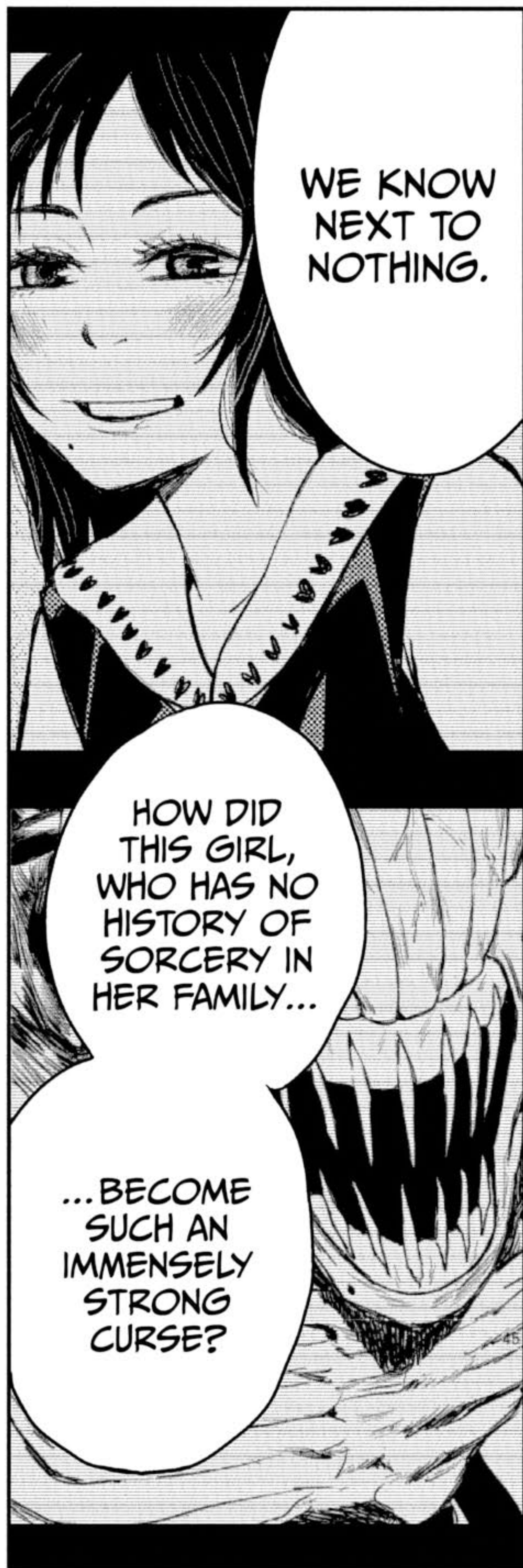
RIKA ORIMOTO

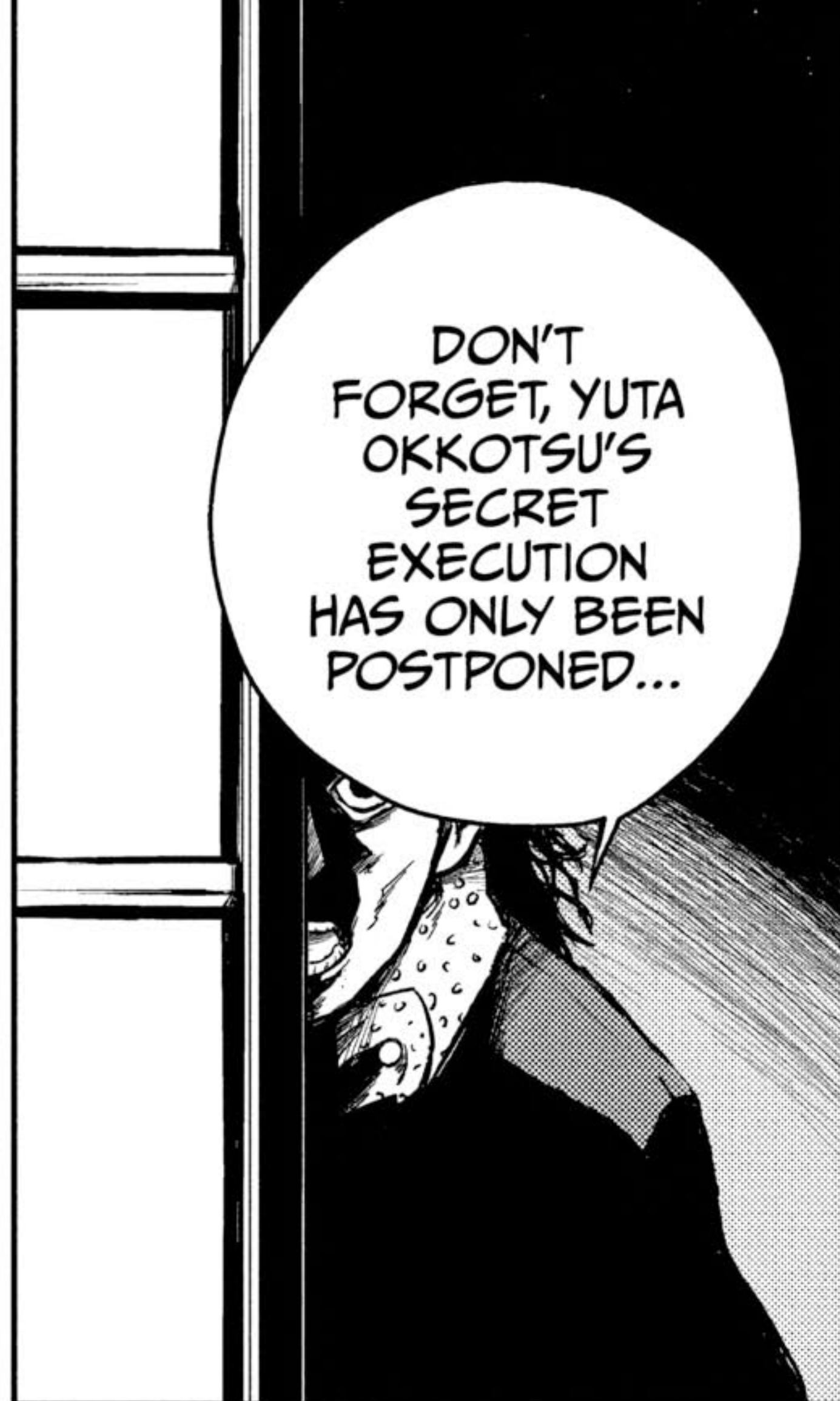
(DECEASED AT THE AGE OF 11)



- Rika's mother died suddenly from unknown causes when Rika was five.
- Two days before entering elementary school, Rika and her father got lost while mountain climbing. One week later, Rika was found alone and rescued from a shelter near the summit.
- At the hospital, she met Yuta, who was being treated for pneumonia. They later ended up going to the same elementary school.
- Her father was never found, and his death has never been confirmed.
- Aware of how her appearance is perceived, Rika sometimes manipulates adults.
- Rika was taken in by her grandmother on her father's side, who strongly believes that Rika killed both her parents.
- Rika stole the ring she gave Yuta from her grandmother's dresser. It was her mother's wedding ring.
- When she was human, Rika was very friendly with Yuta's younger sister. However, after becoming a vengeful curse, she became aggressive, which is why Yuta distanced himself from his family.
- She dislikes everyone besides Yuta—especially girls and older guys.
- The thing she dislikes the most in the world is her grandmother's stewed eggplant.
- She loves Yuta.







TOKYO
PREFEC-
TURAL
JUJUTSU
HIGH...

A PLACE
TO LEARN
ABOUT
CURSES IN
ORDER TO
EXORCISE
THEM.

A SCHOOL
FOR JUJUTSU
SORCERERS.



GET
READY,
BALDIE.

YES,
MA'AM.

PAY
ATTENTION.

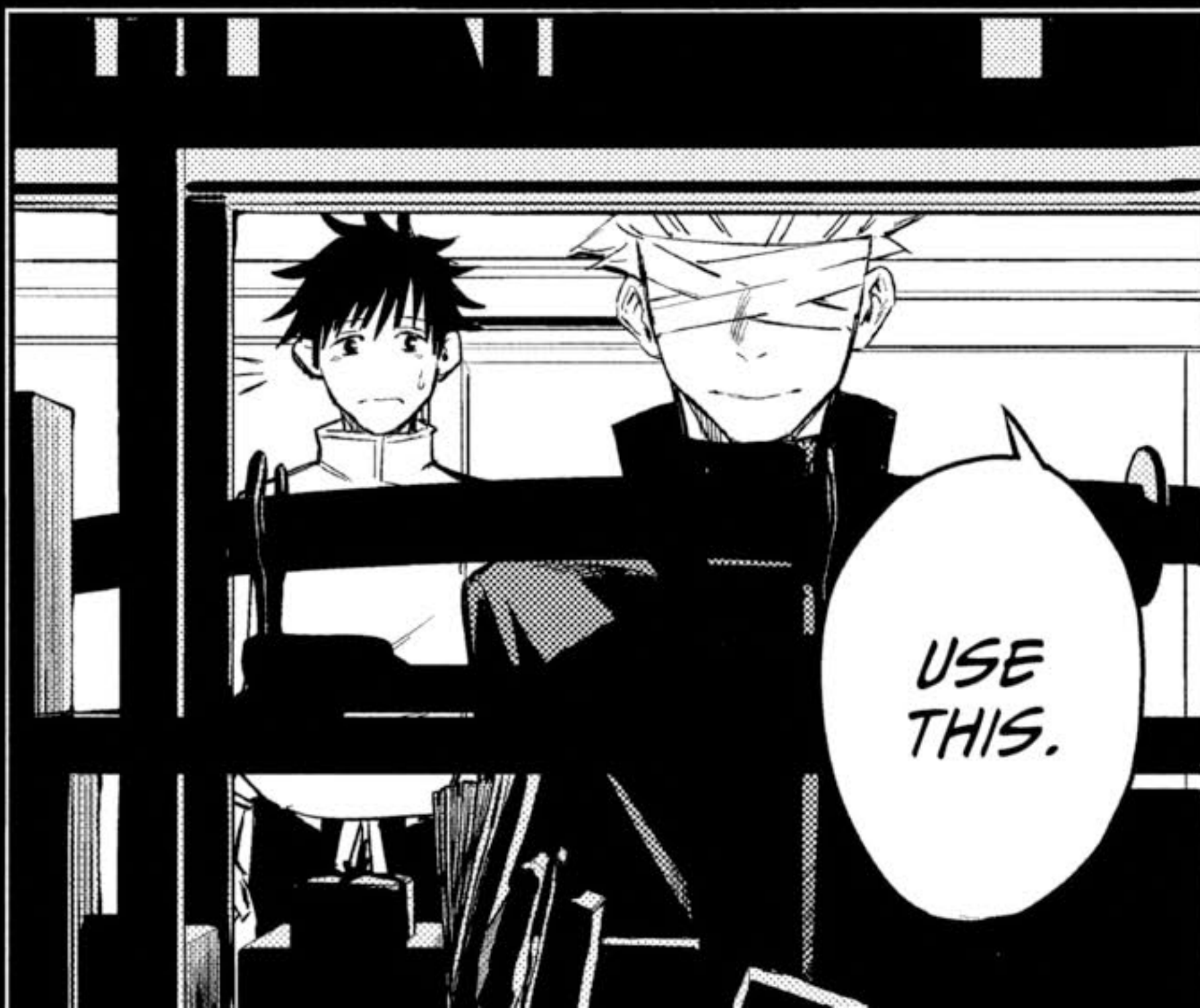
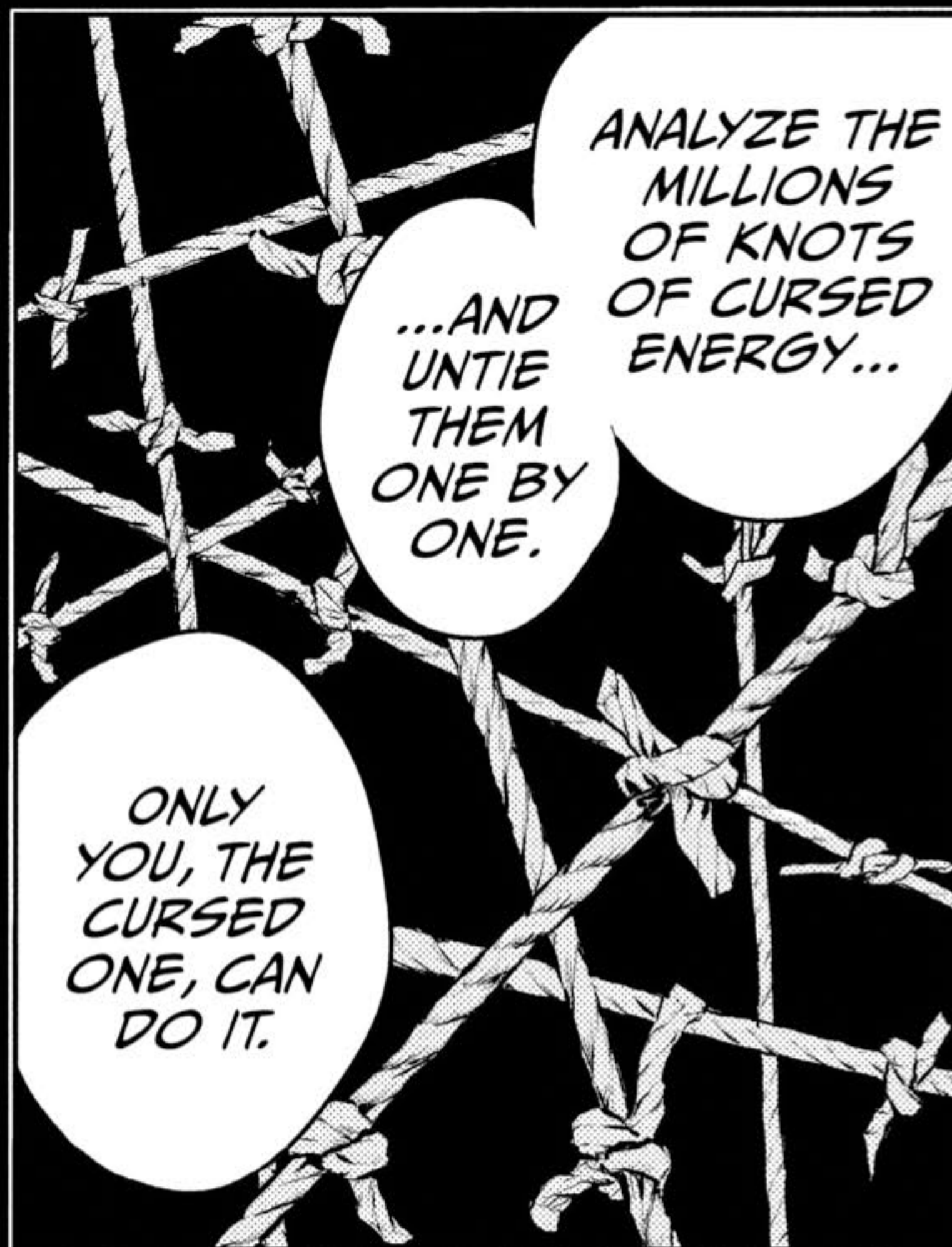
SO
STRICT!

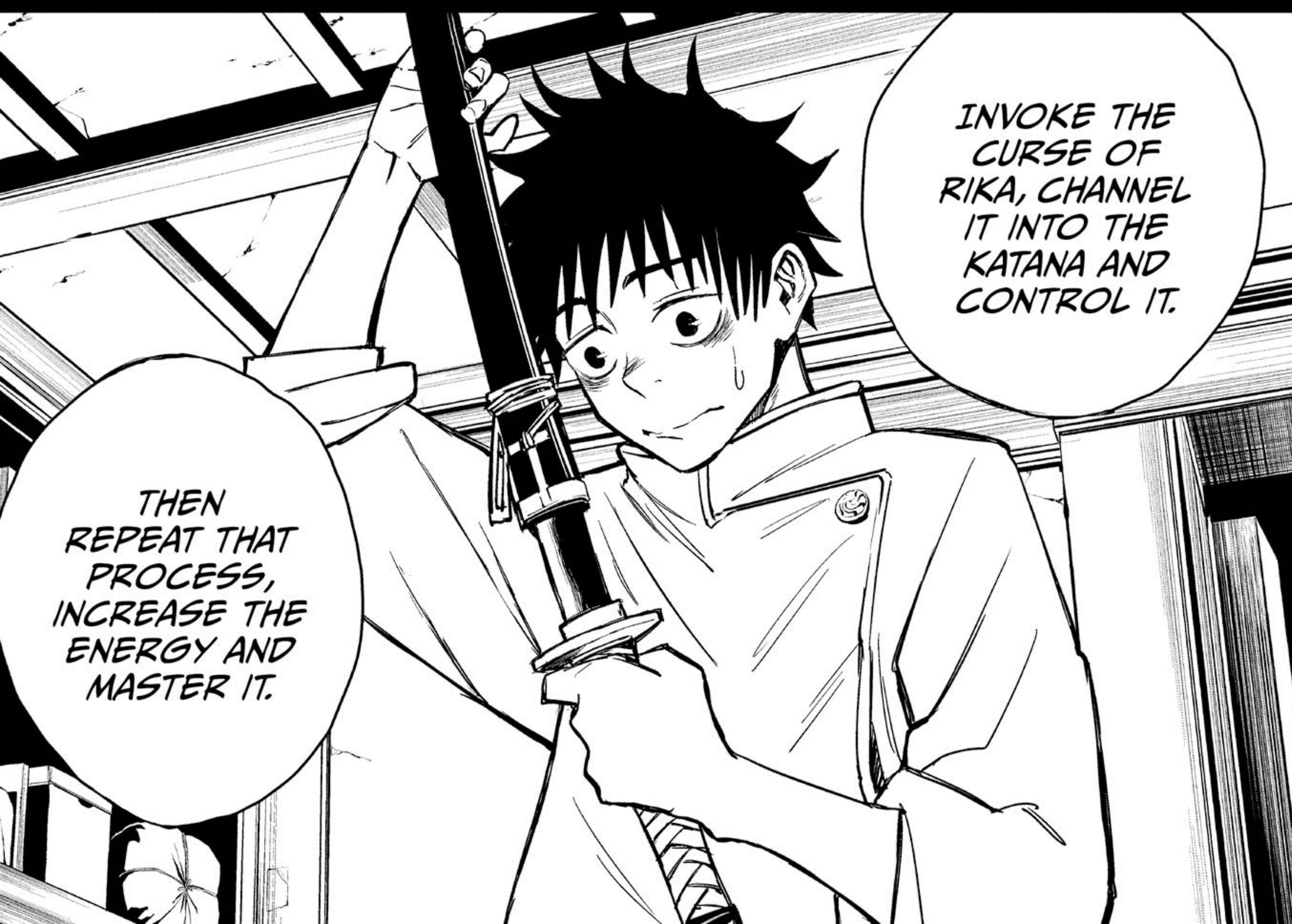
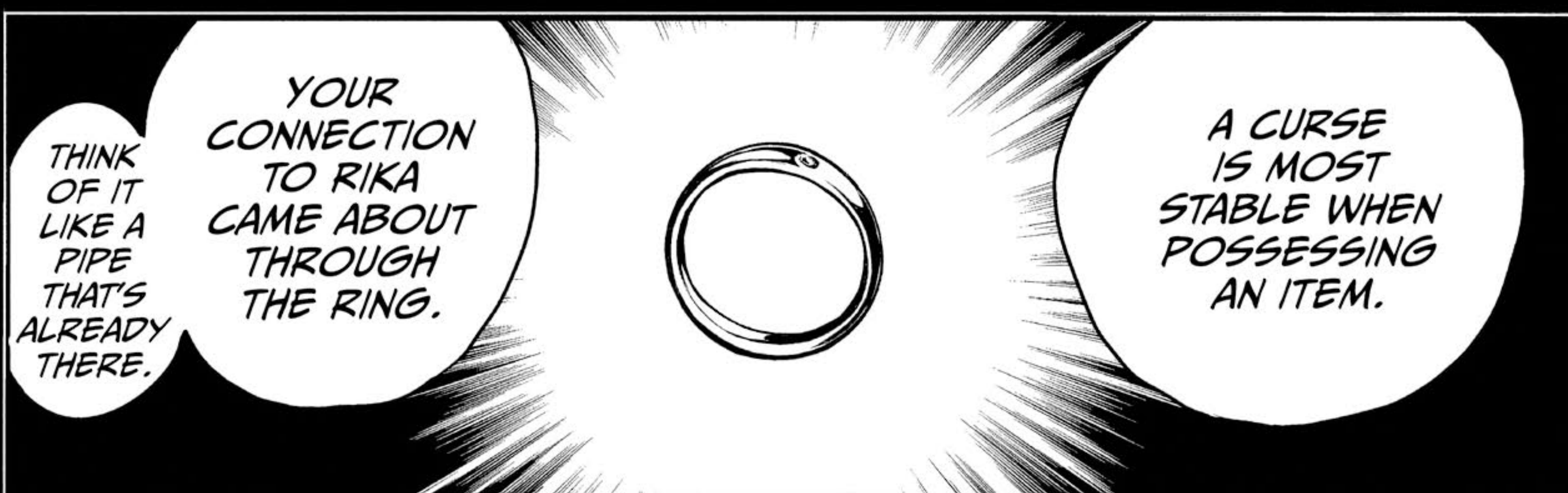
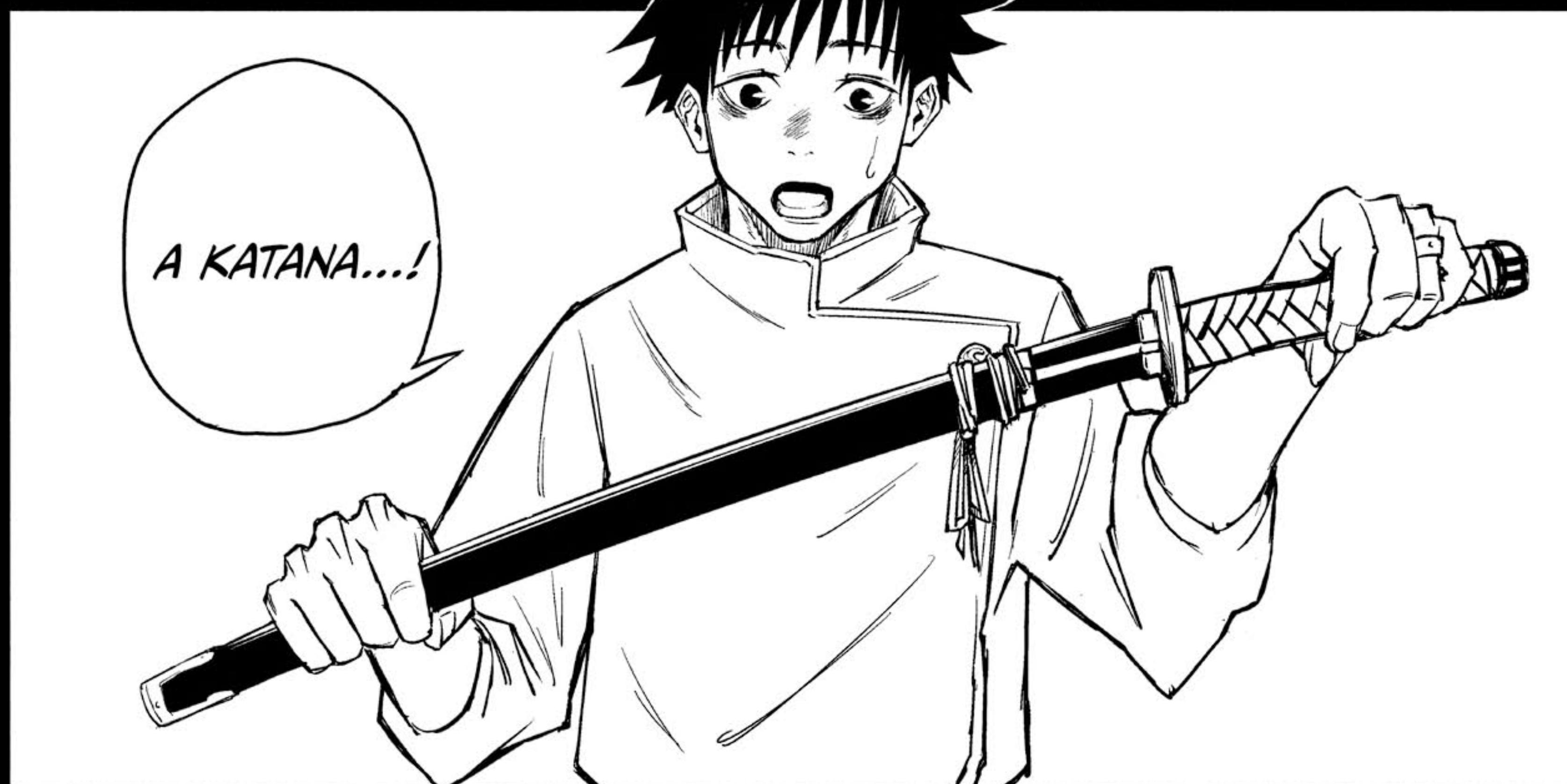
YES,
MA'AM.

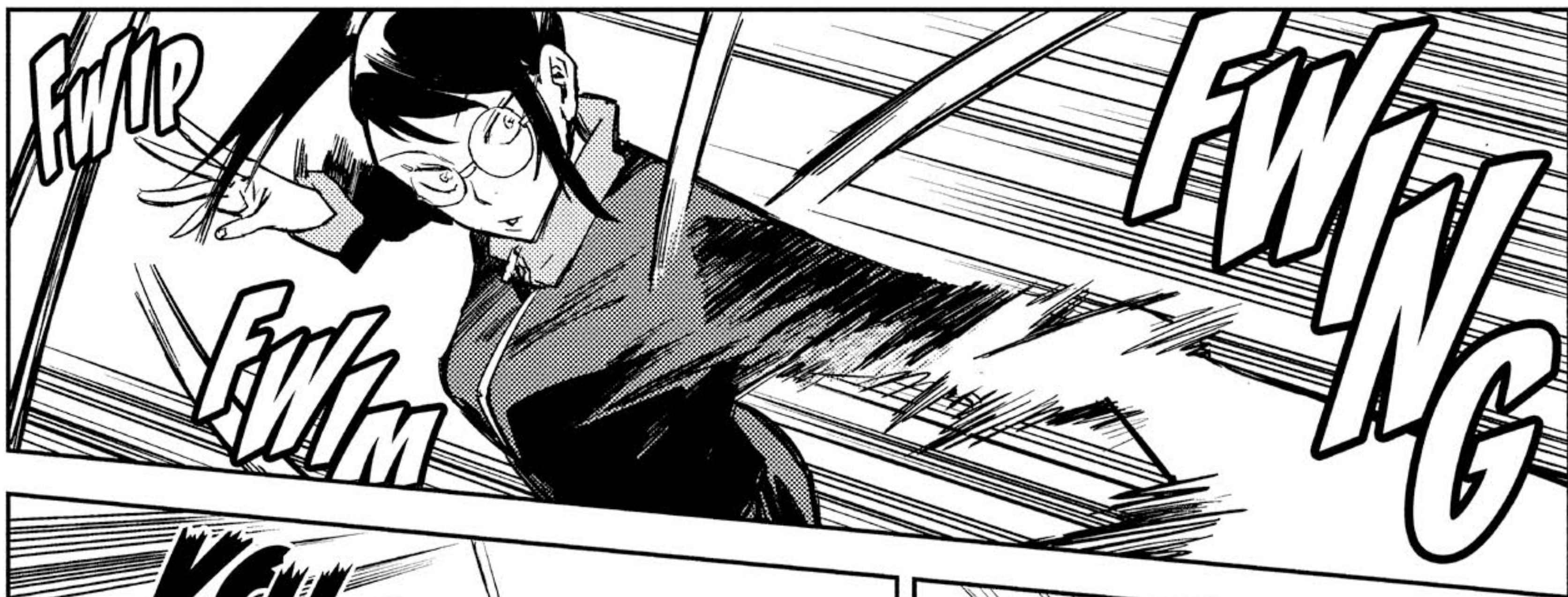


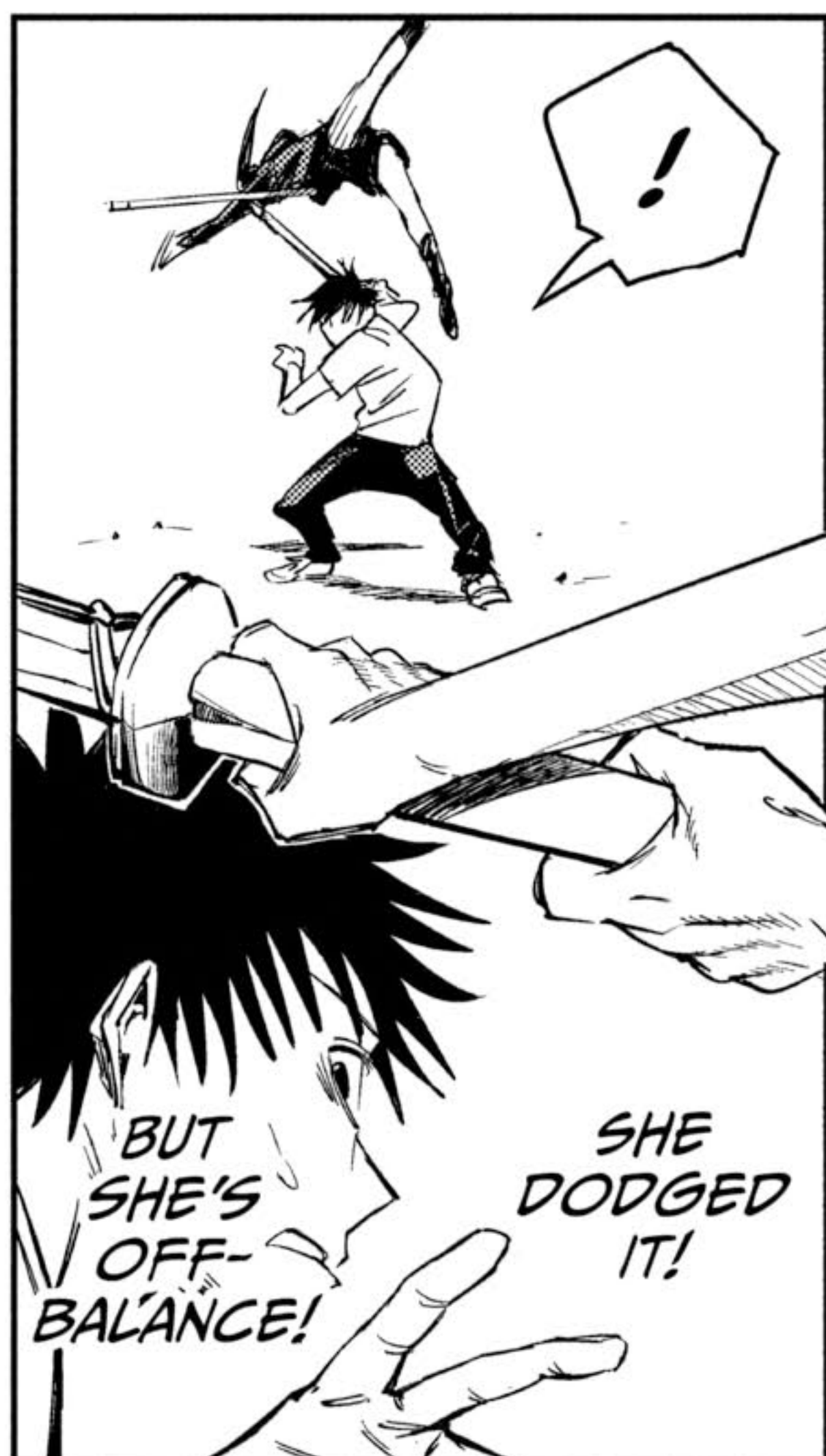
HEY, HEY,
EVERYONE.

HOW'S
IT GOIN'?







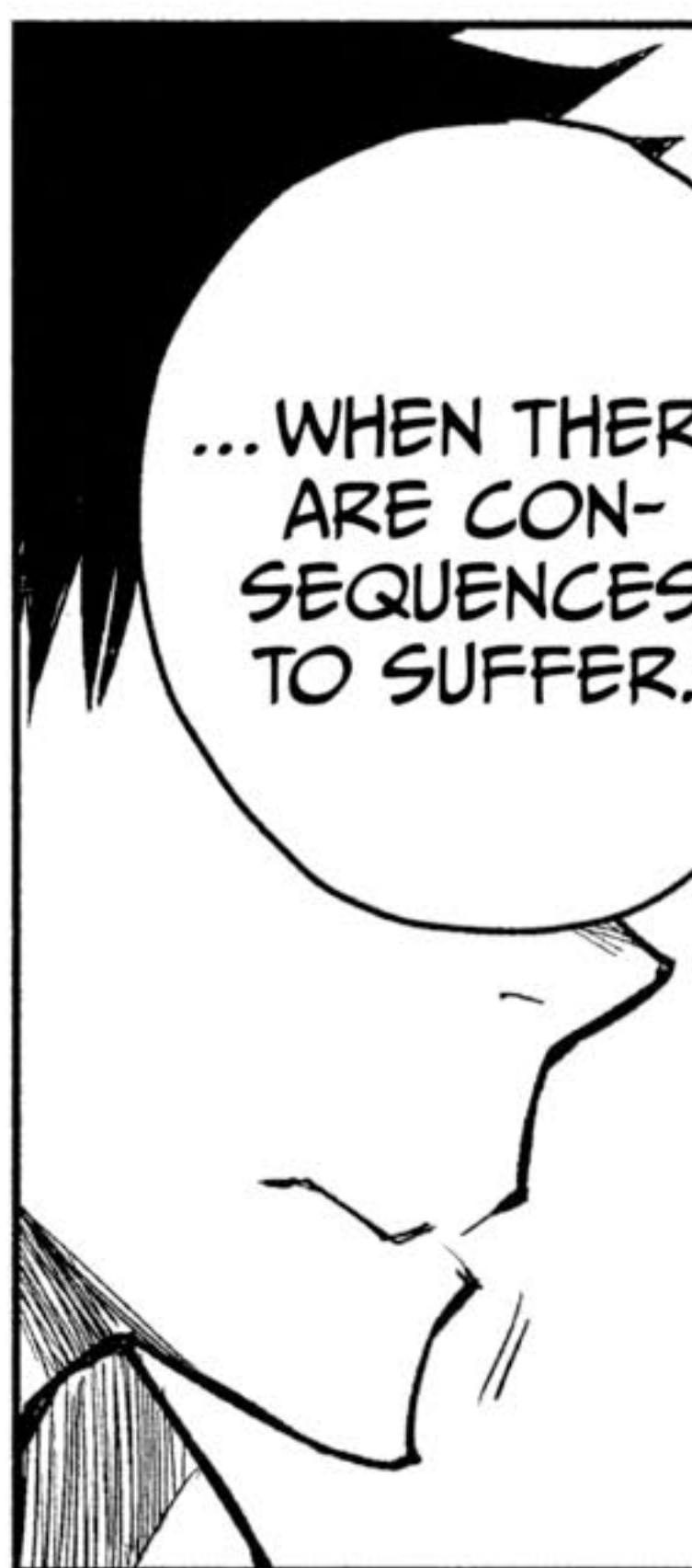


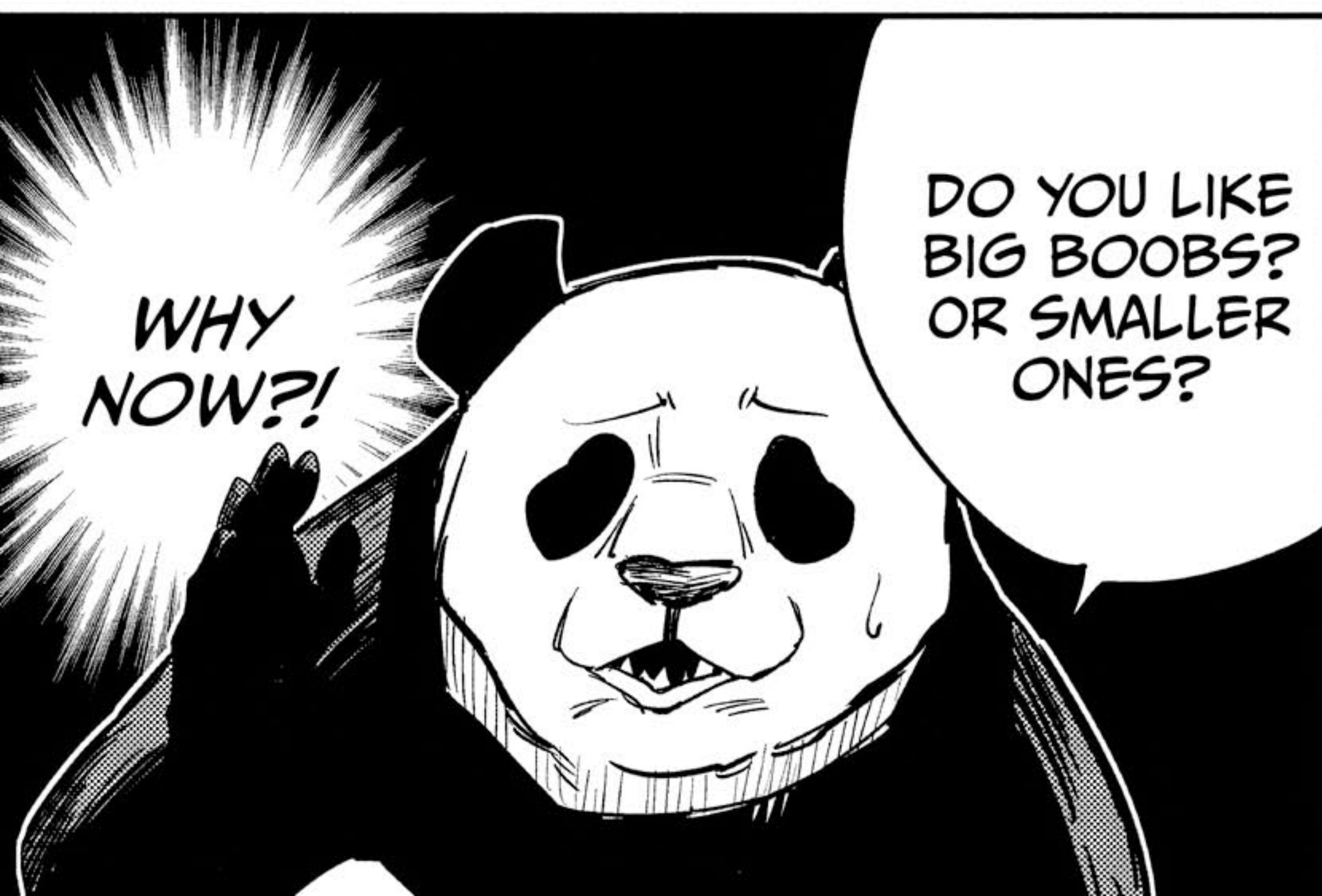
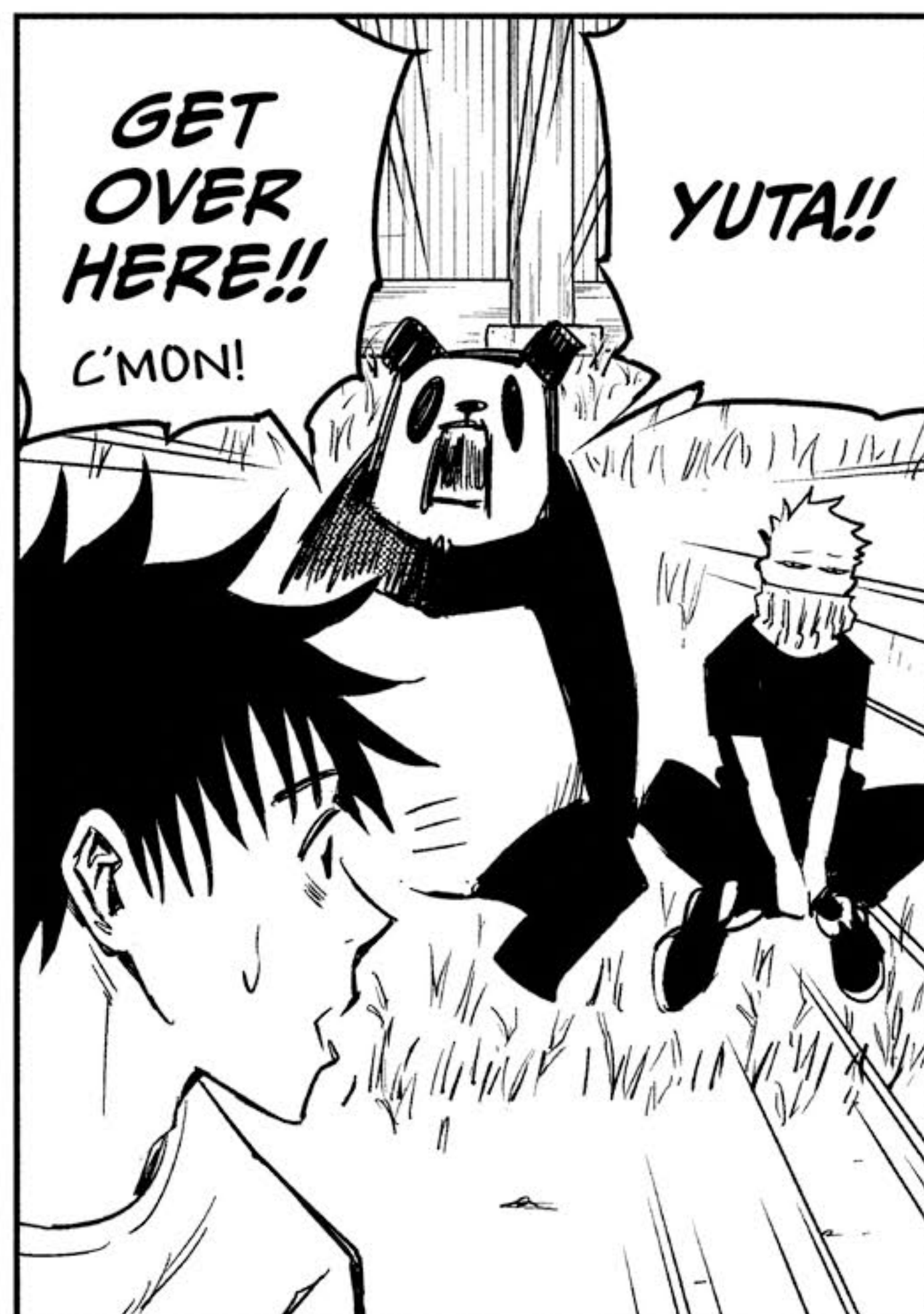
SHE DODGED IT!

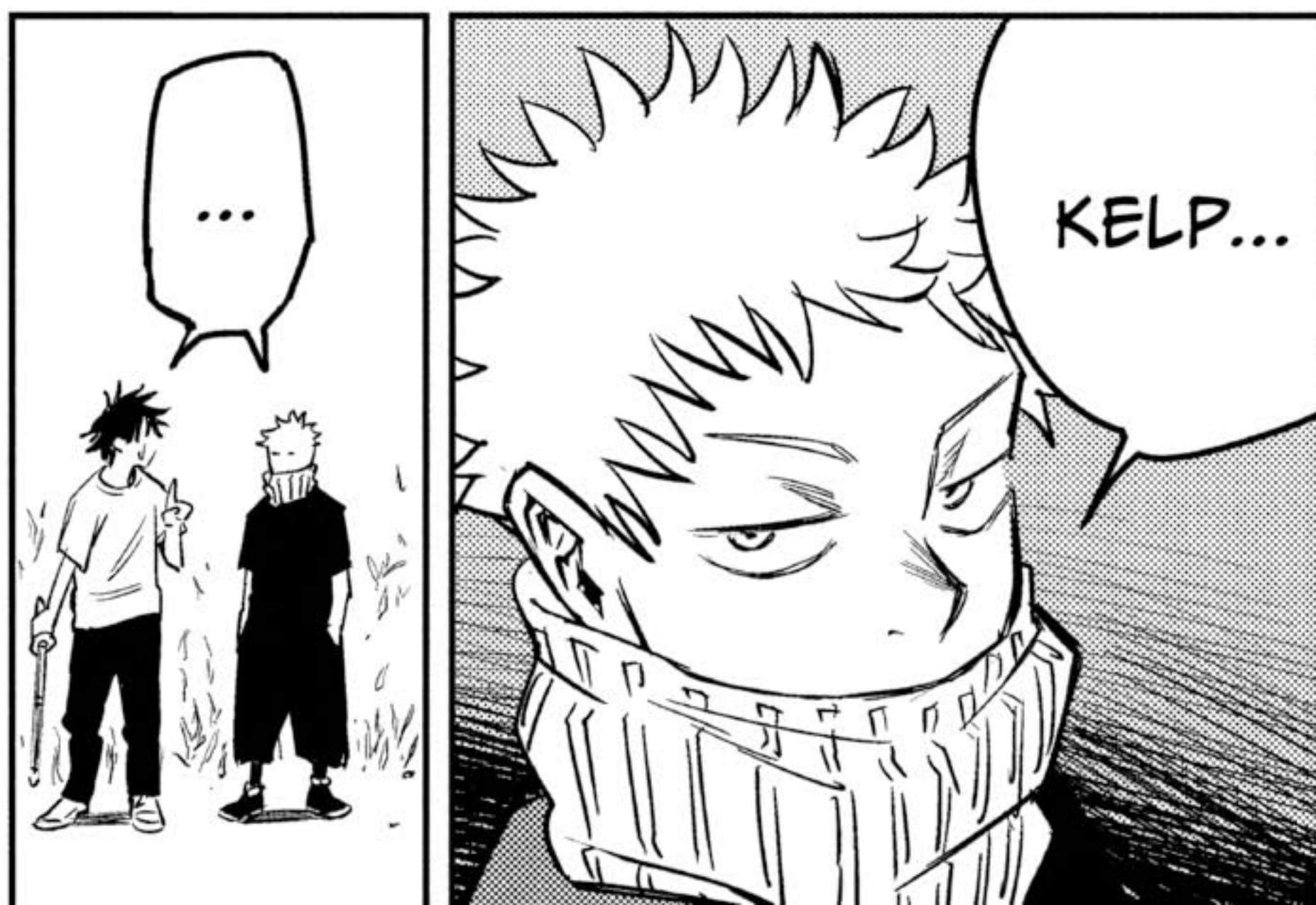
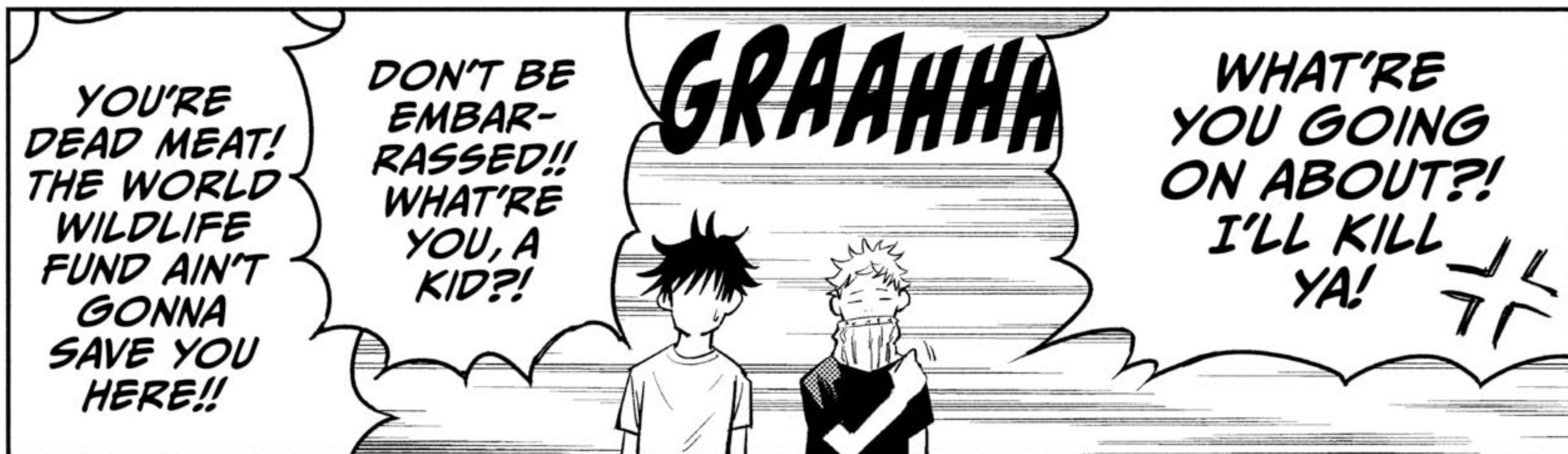


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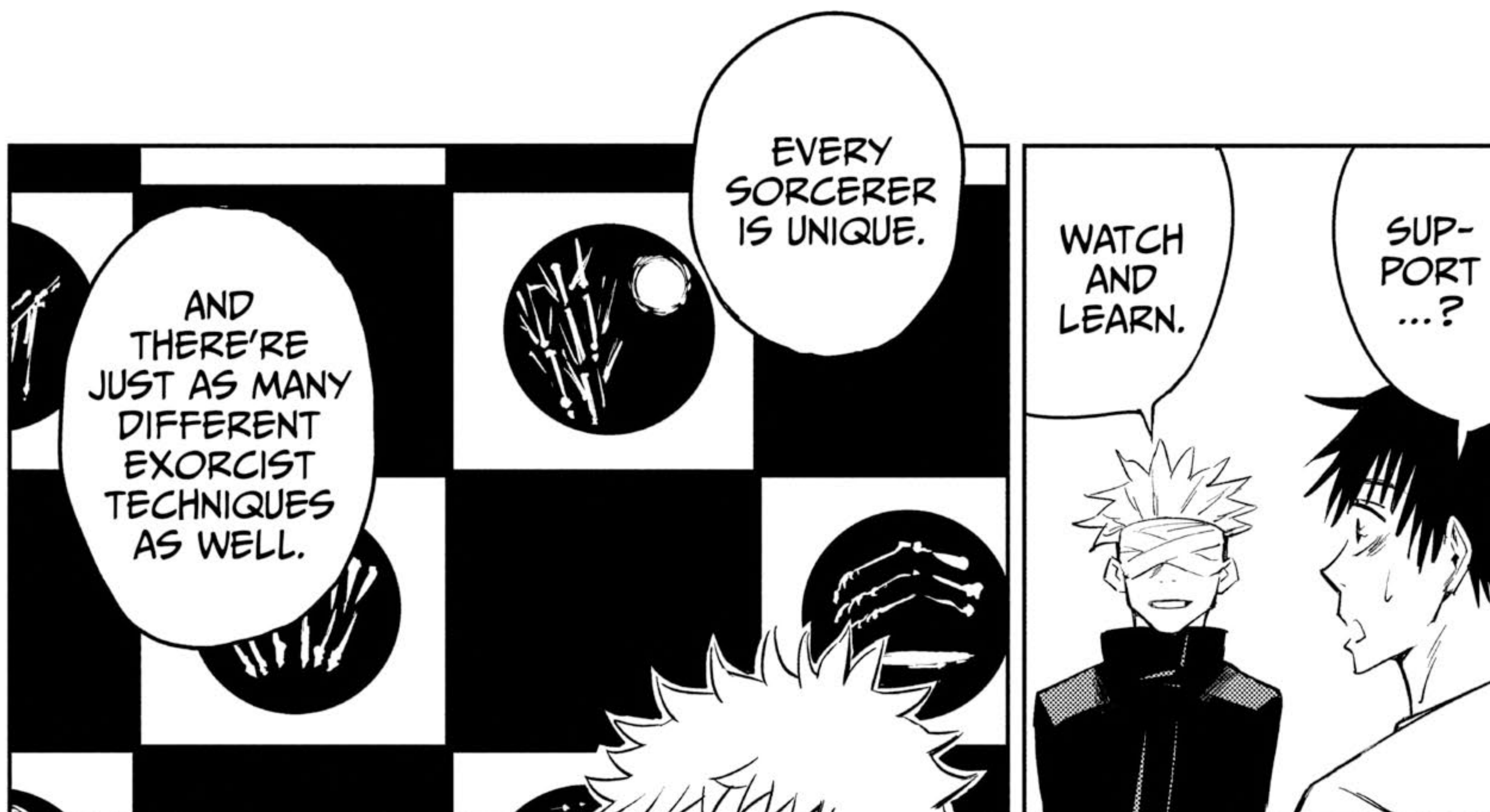


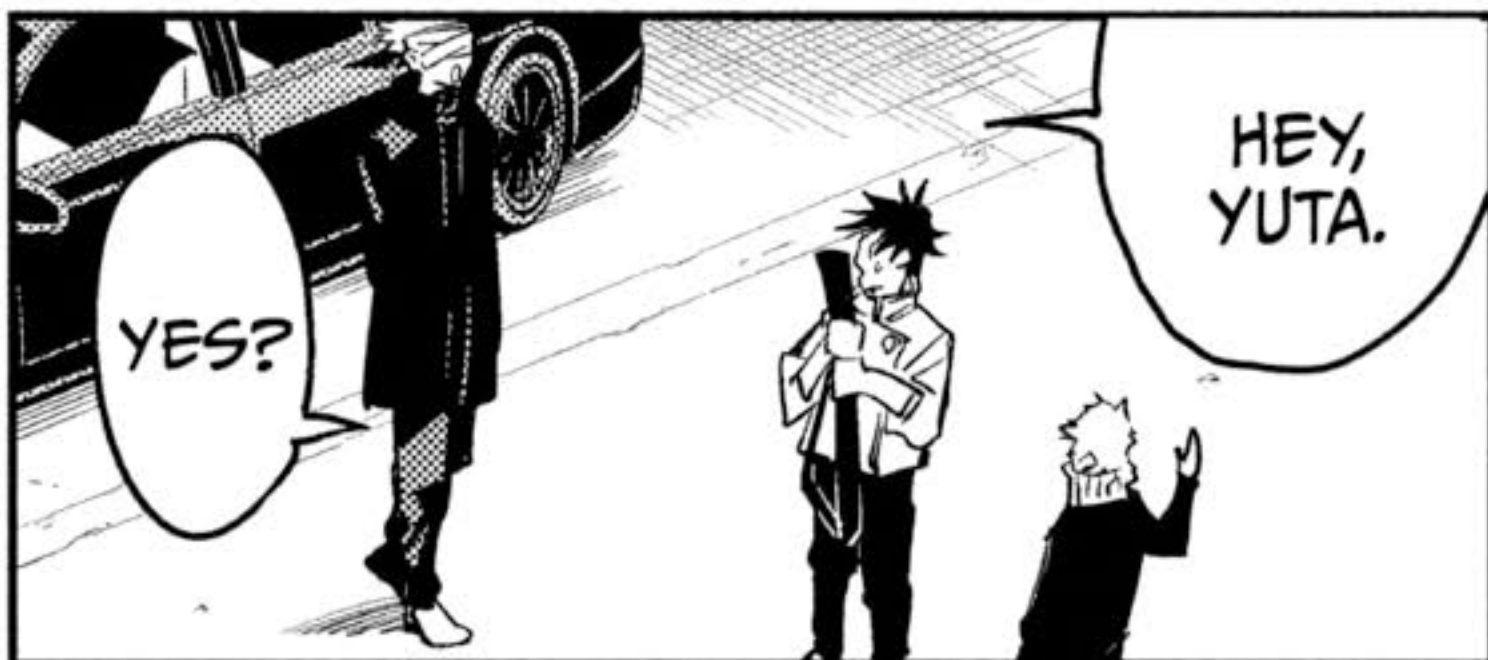
















THERE ARE
PLANS TO
DEMOLISH THIS
ENTIRE AREA
TO BUILD
A LARGE
SHOPPING
MALL.

ALSO A
CHAUFFEUR

HAPINA
SHOPPING
CENTER. IT'S
NOW PRETTY
MUCH
ABANDONED.



**JUJUTSU HIGH
ASSISTANT MANAGER
KIYOTAKA IJICHI**



WHAT?!

WHERE'S
SORCERER
INUMAKI?!

BOOF

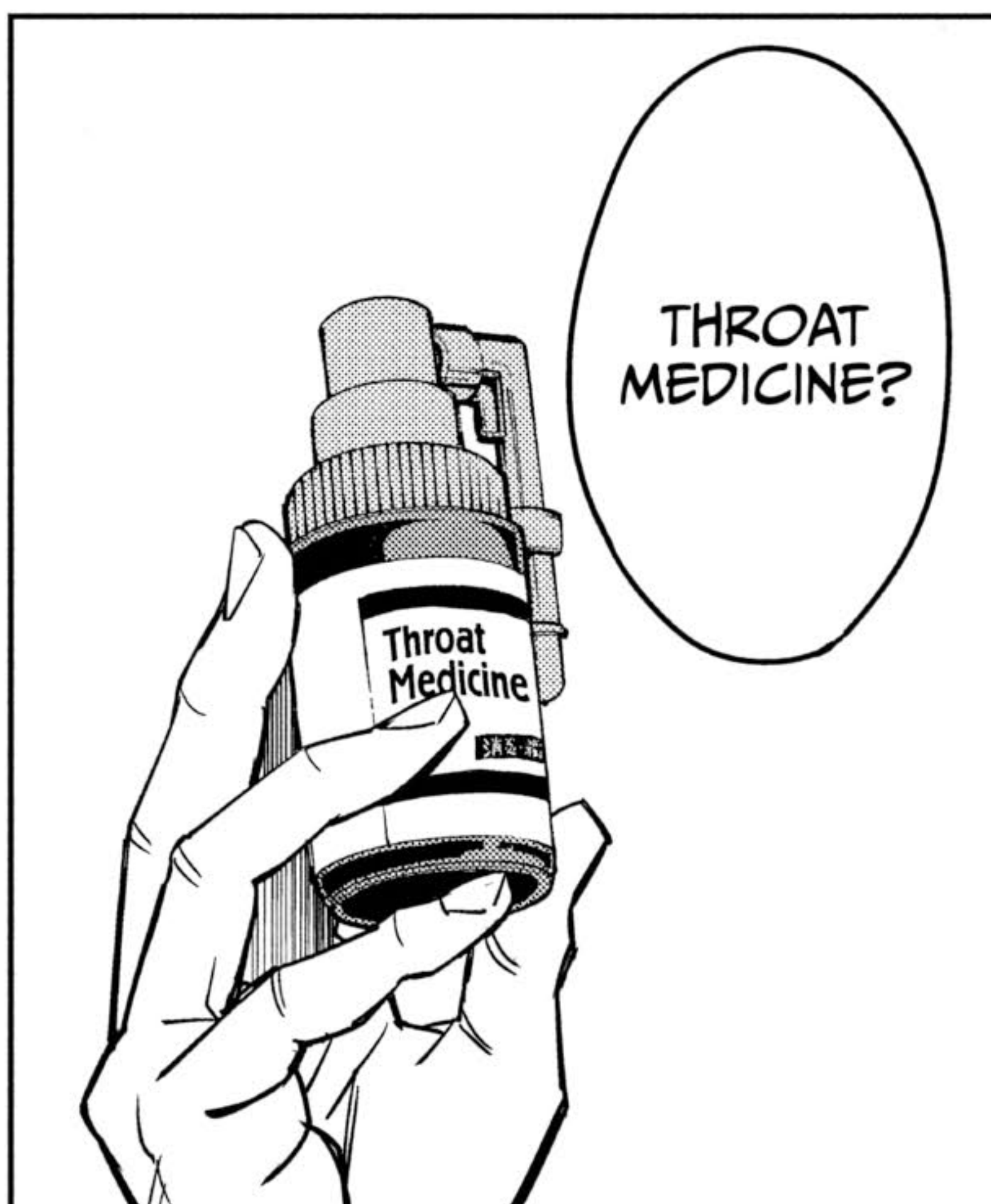
GRADE 2
SORCERER
INUMAKI, YOUR
JOB IS TO
EXORCISE
THOSE
CURSES.

AN
INSPECTION
REVEALED A
GROUP OF
LOW-LEVEL
CURSES.



HE'S
SHOPPING!

THANKS
FOR
COMING.



THROAT
MEDICINE?

Throat
Medicine

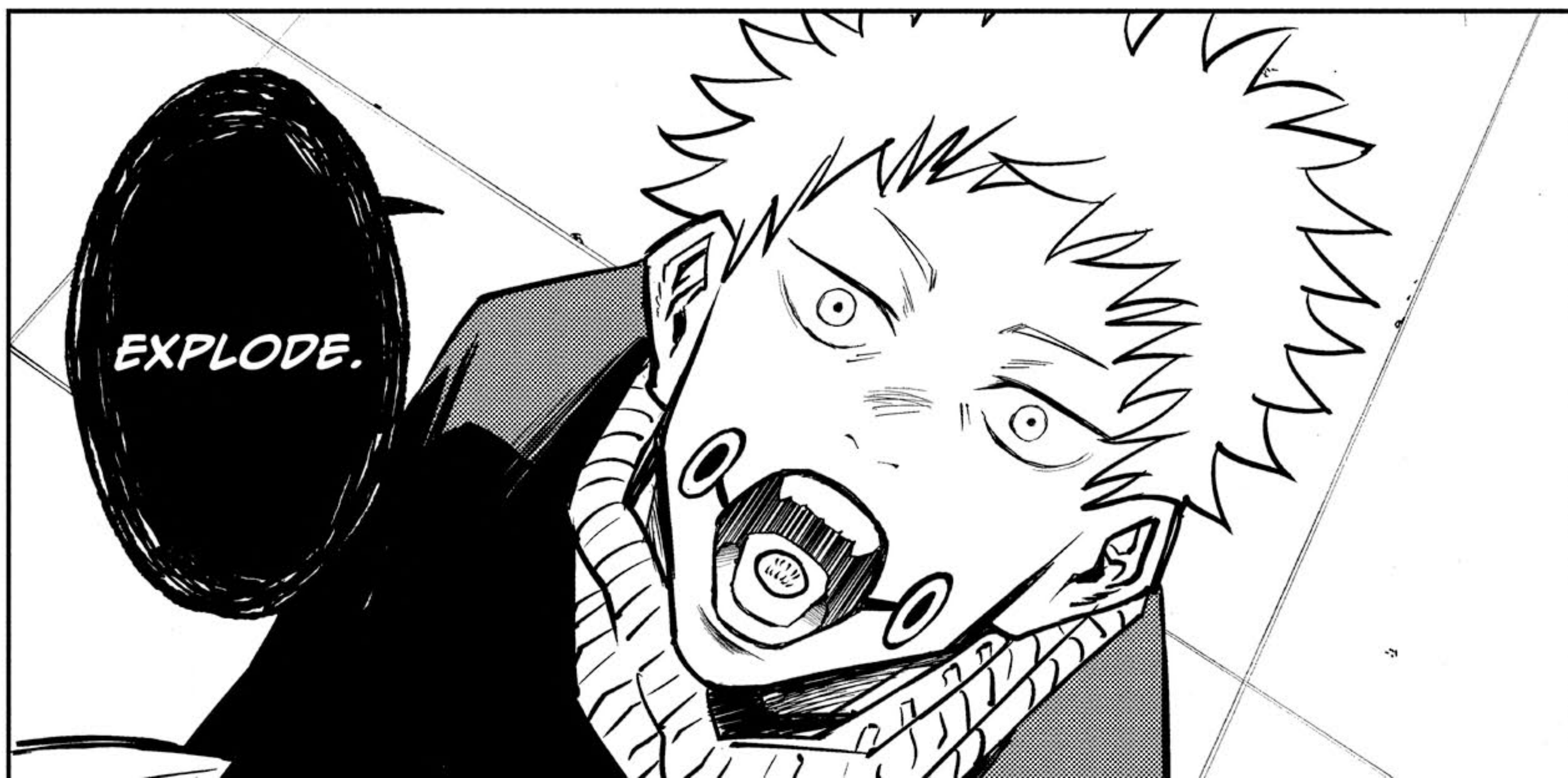
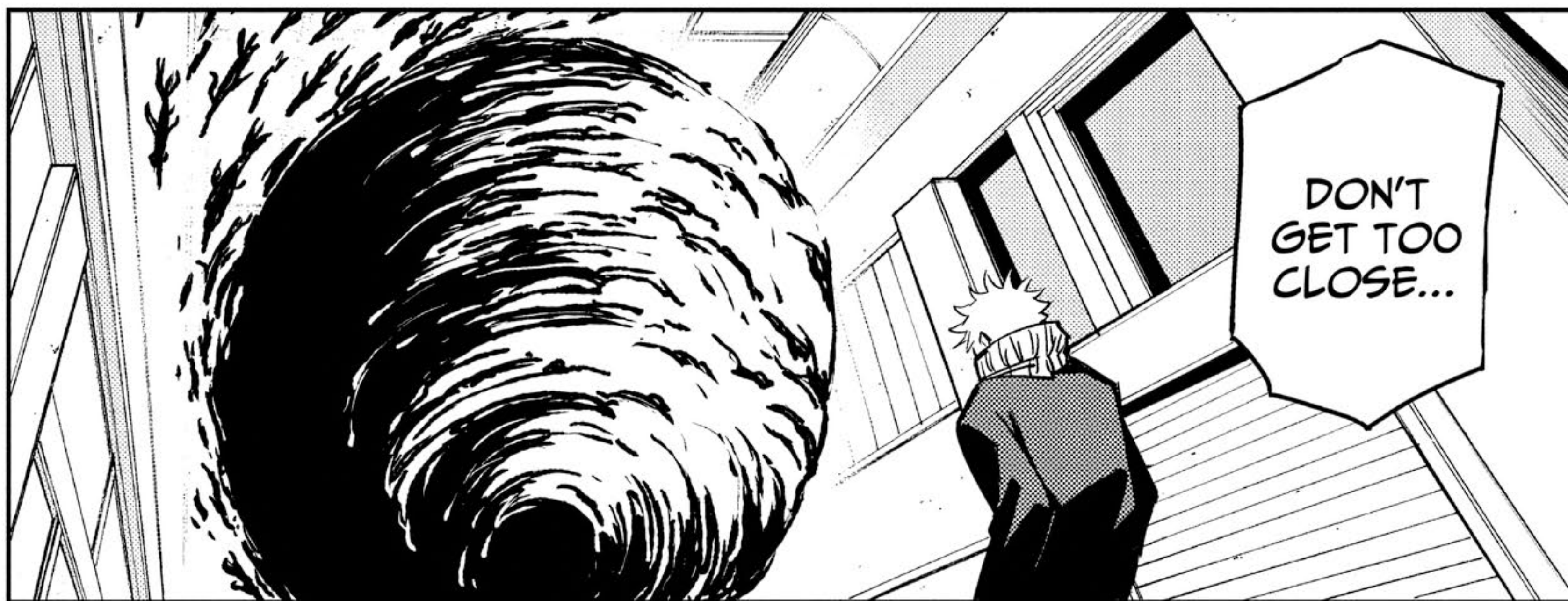


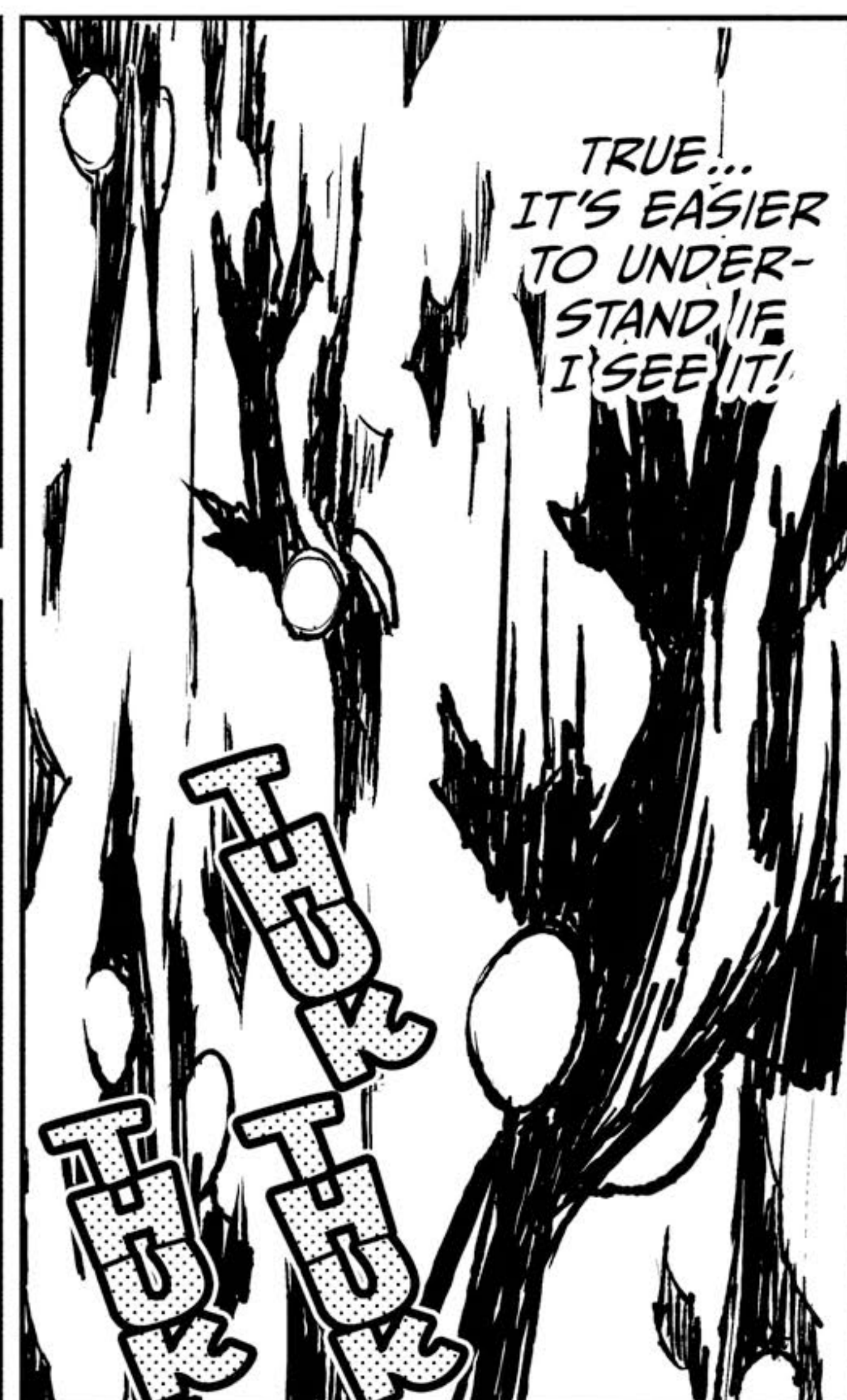
WHAT
DIDJA
BUY?

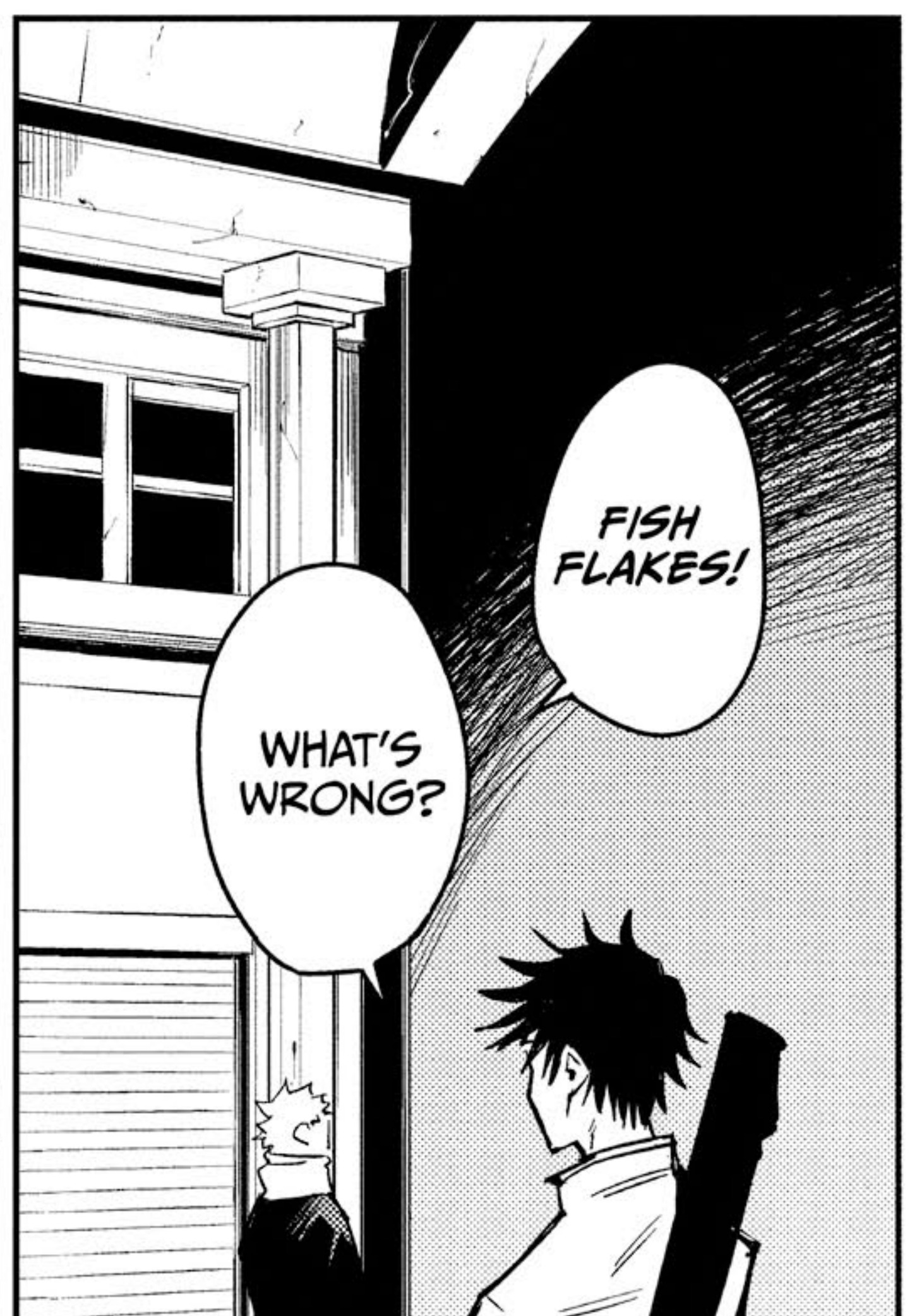
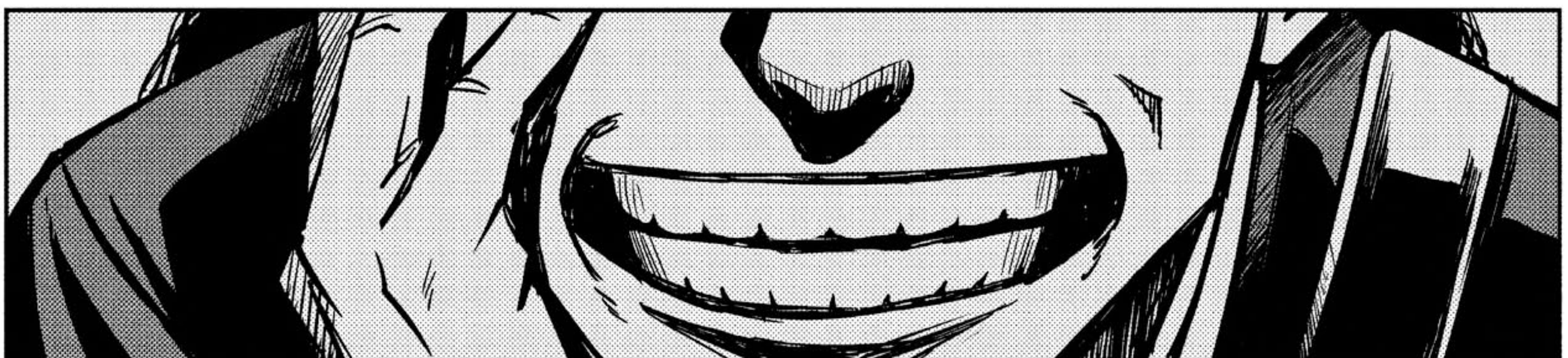
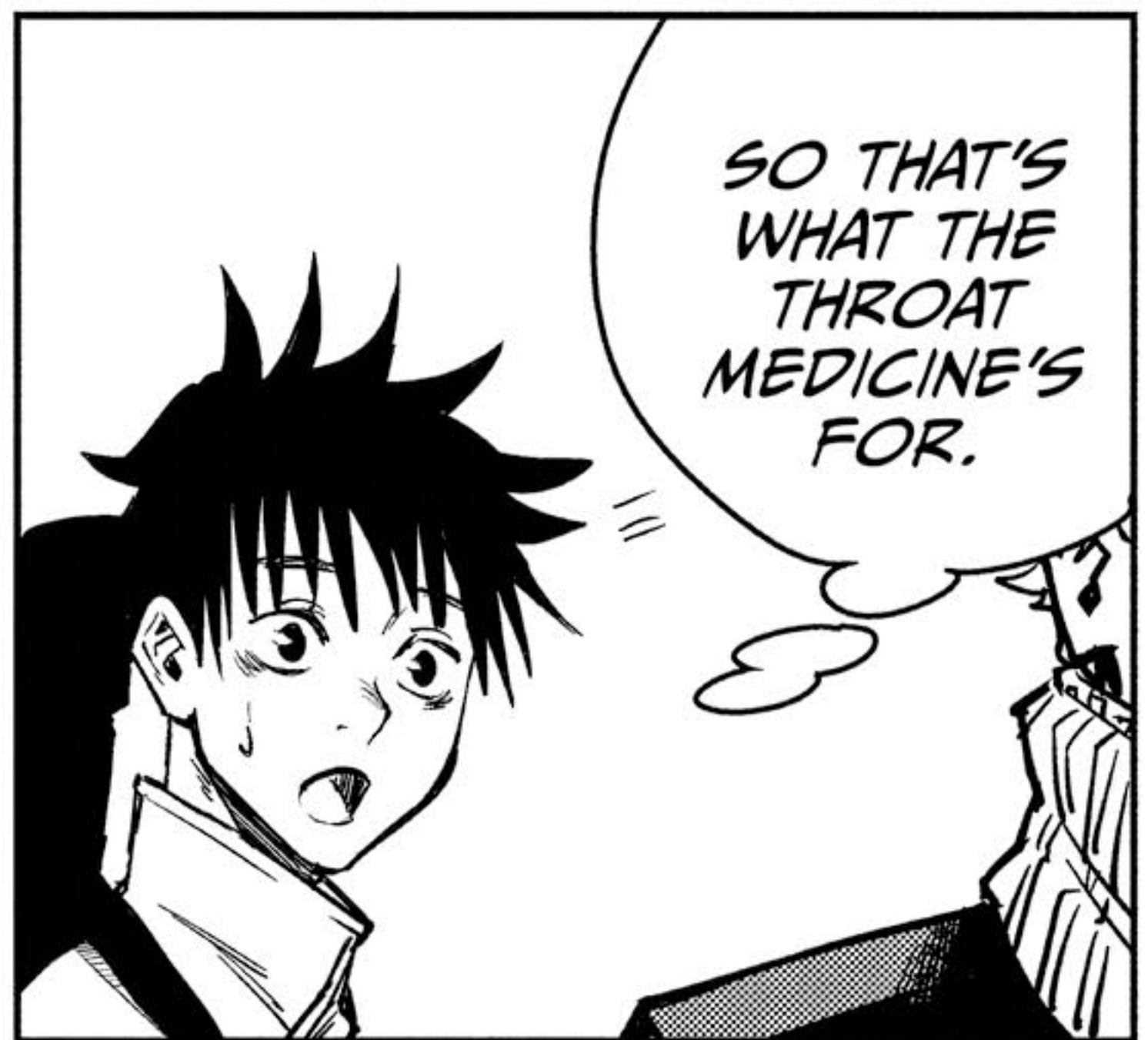


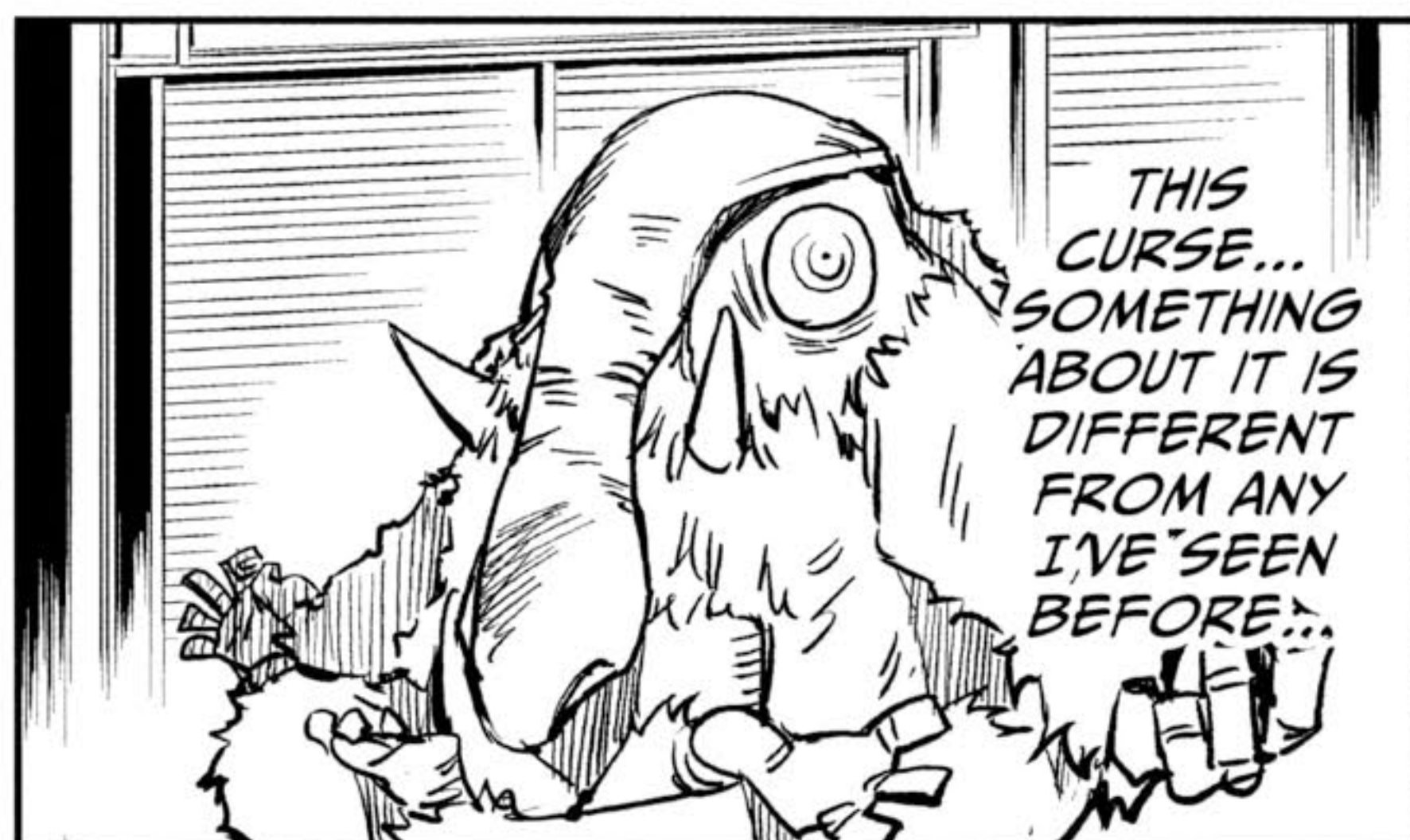
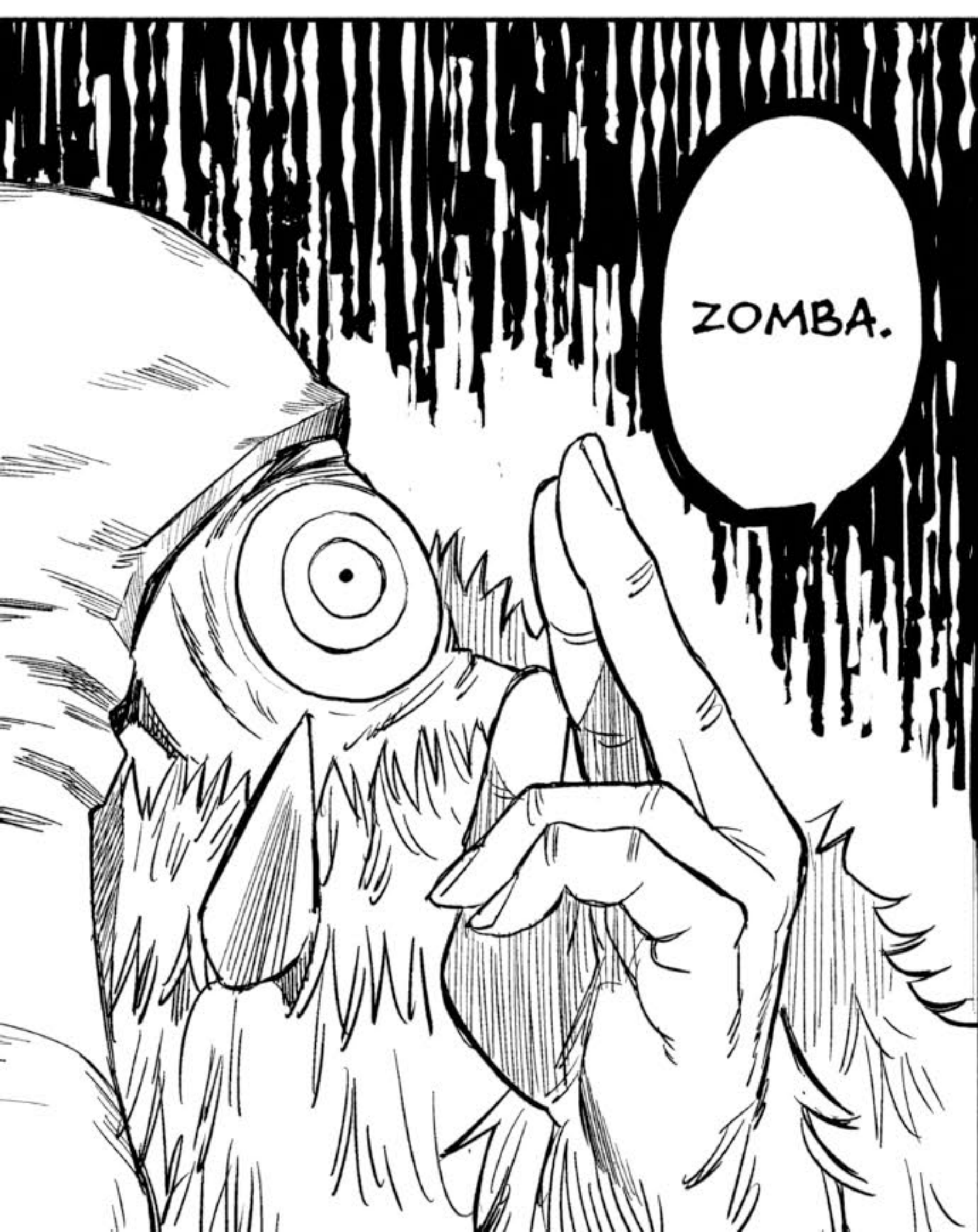


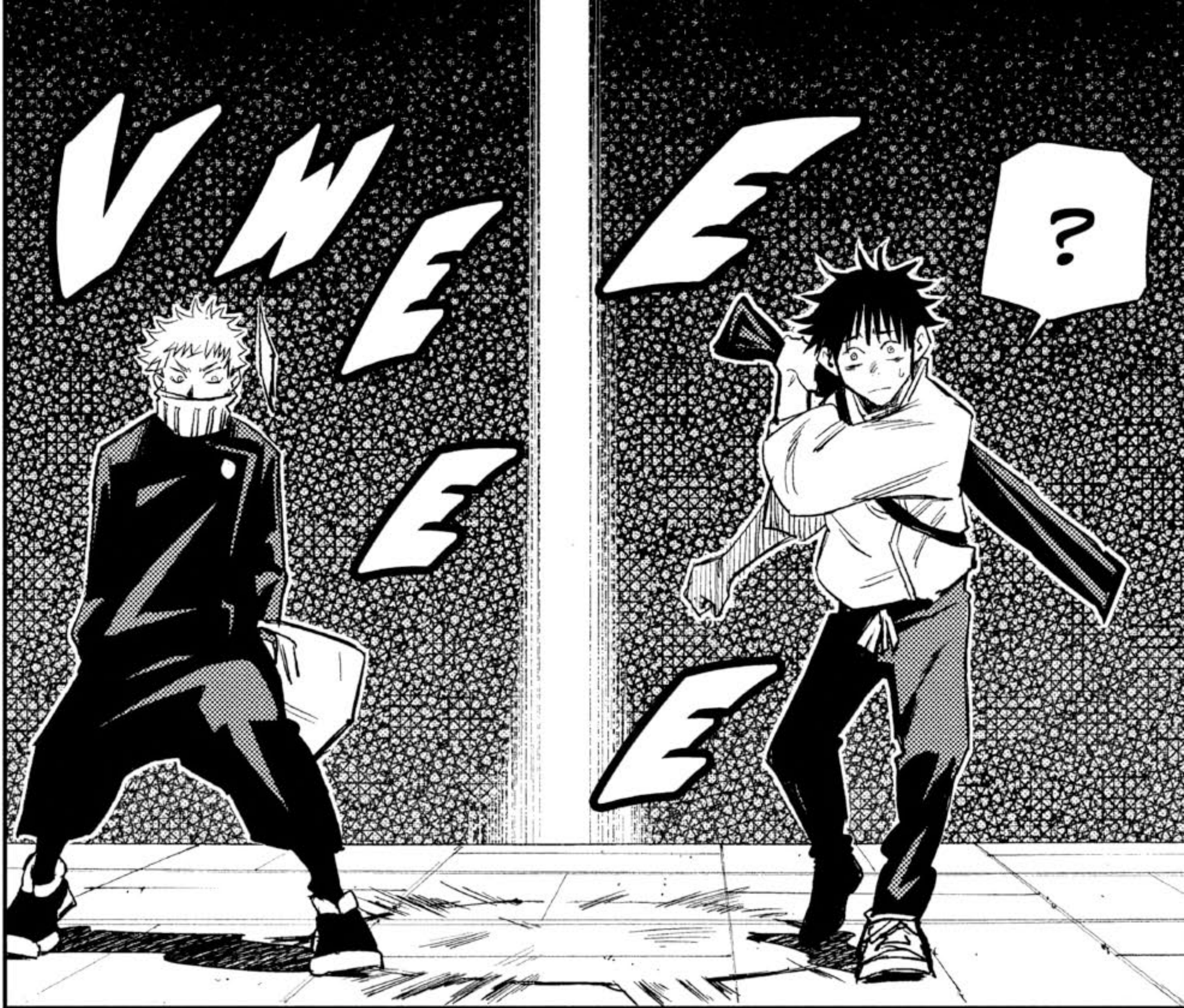


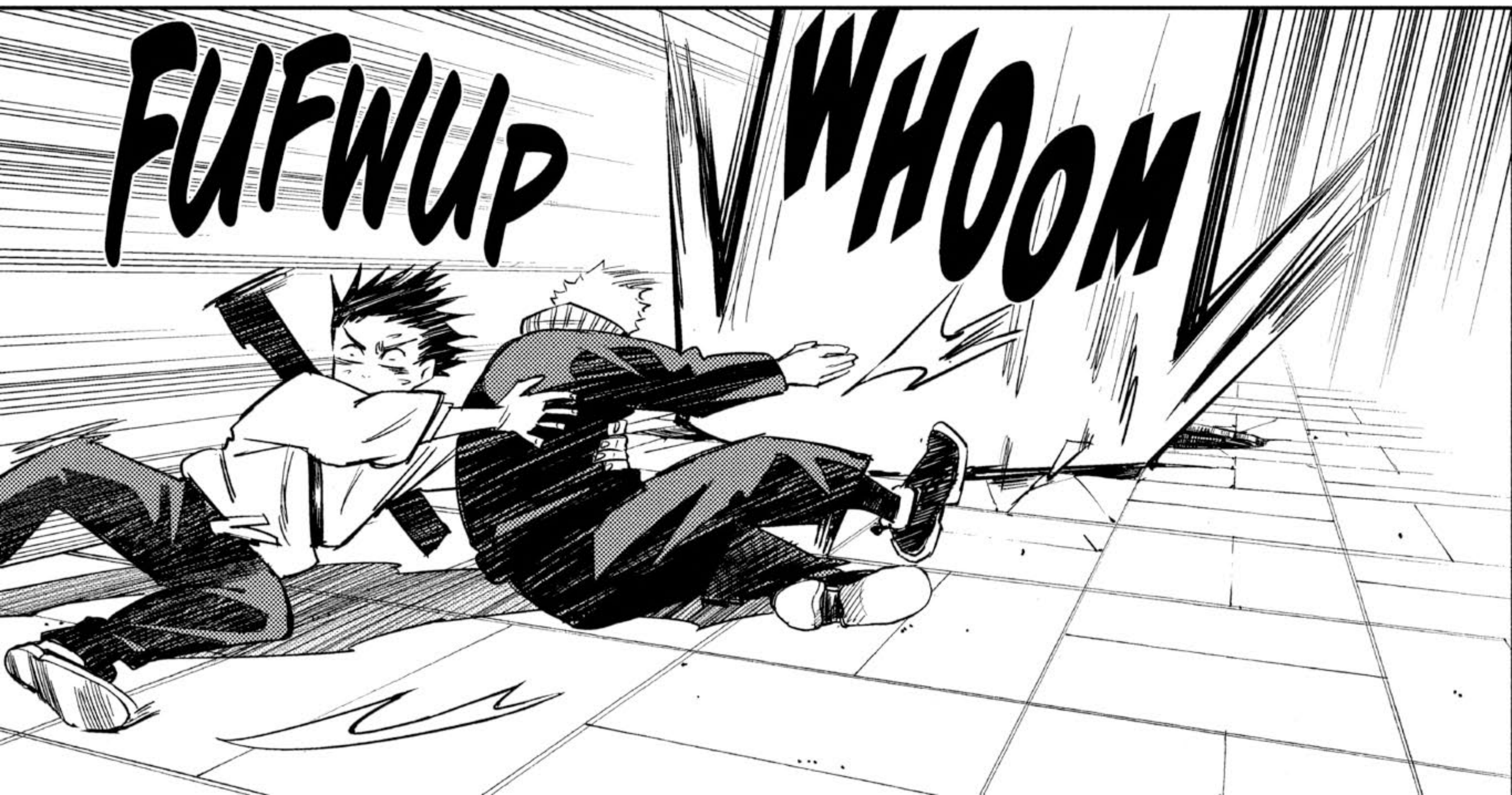
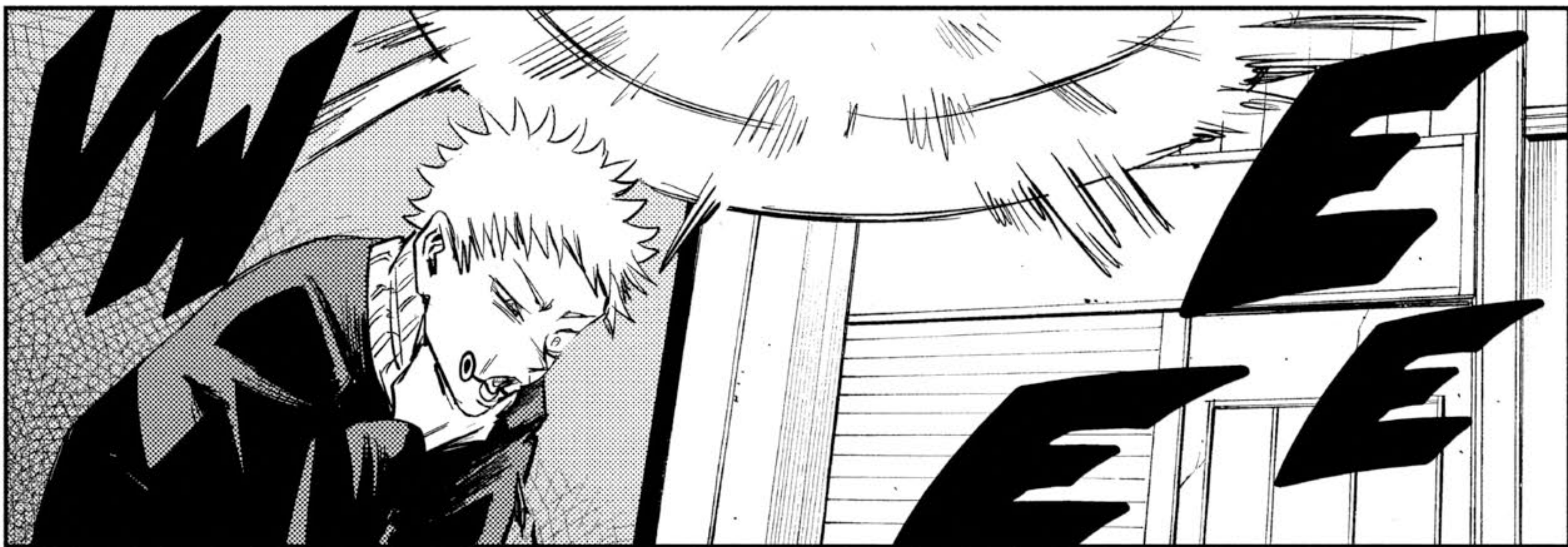


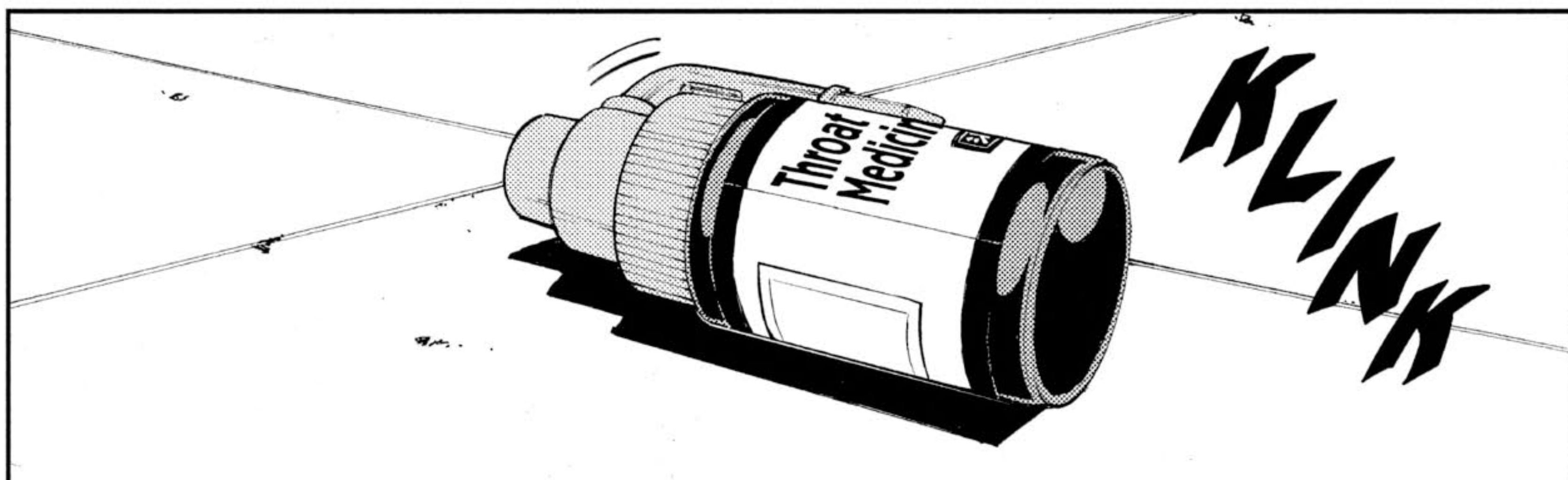


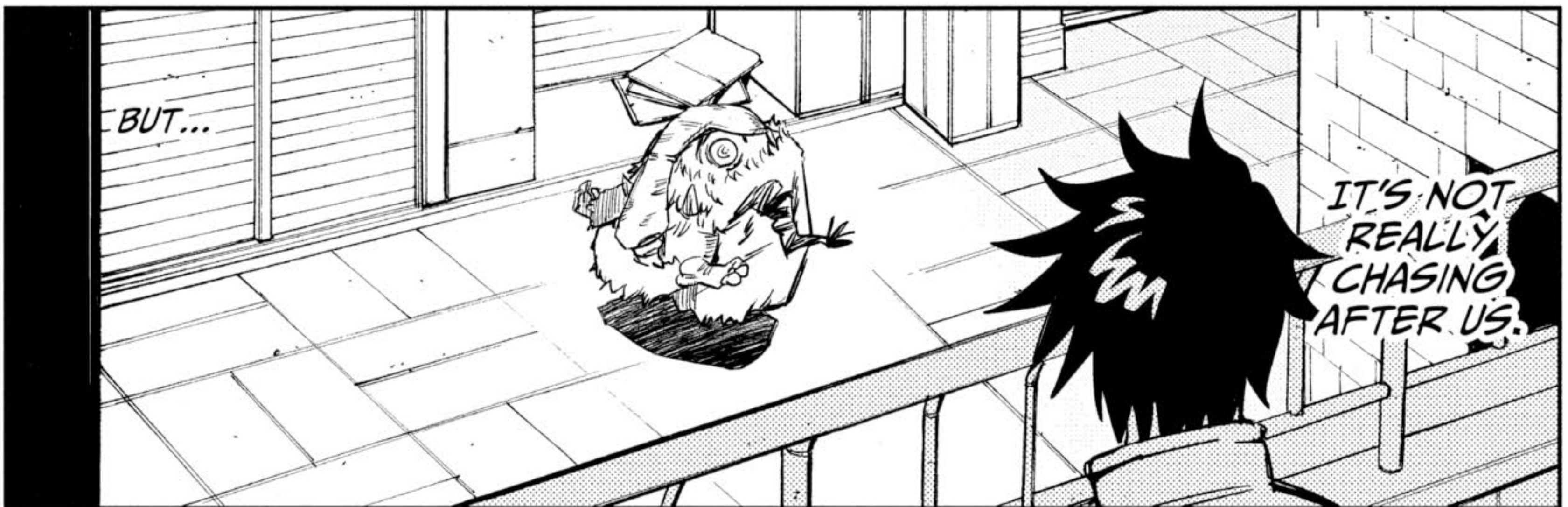
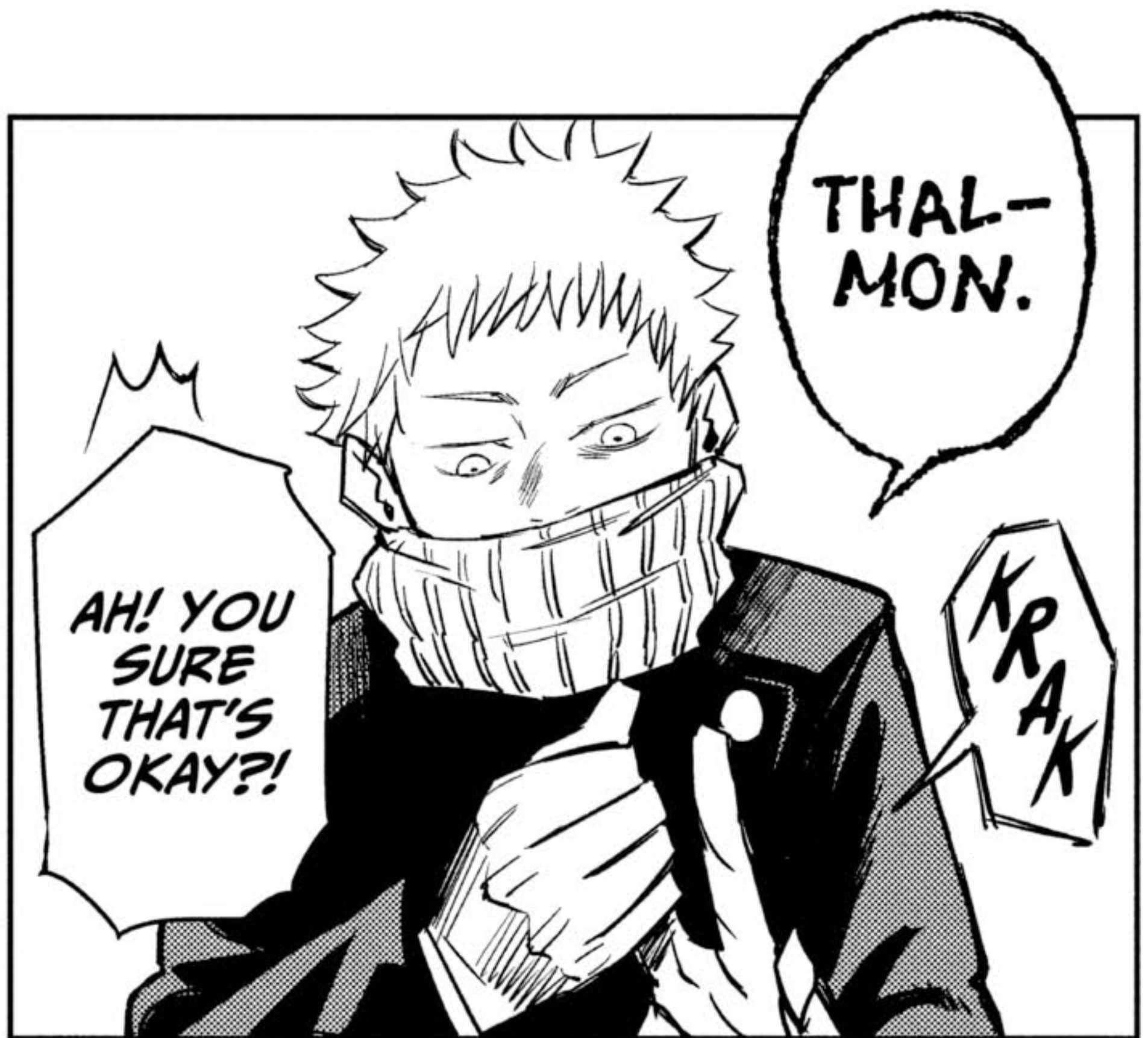






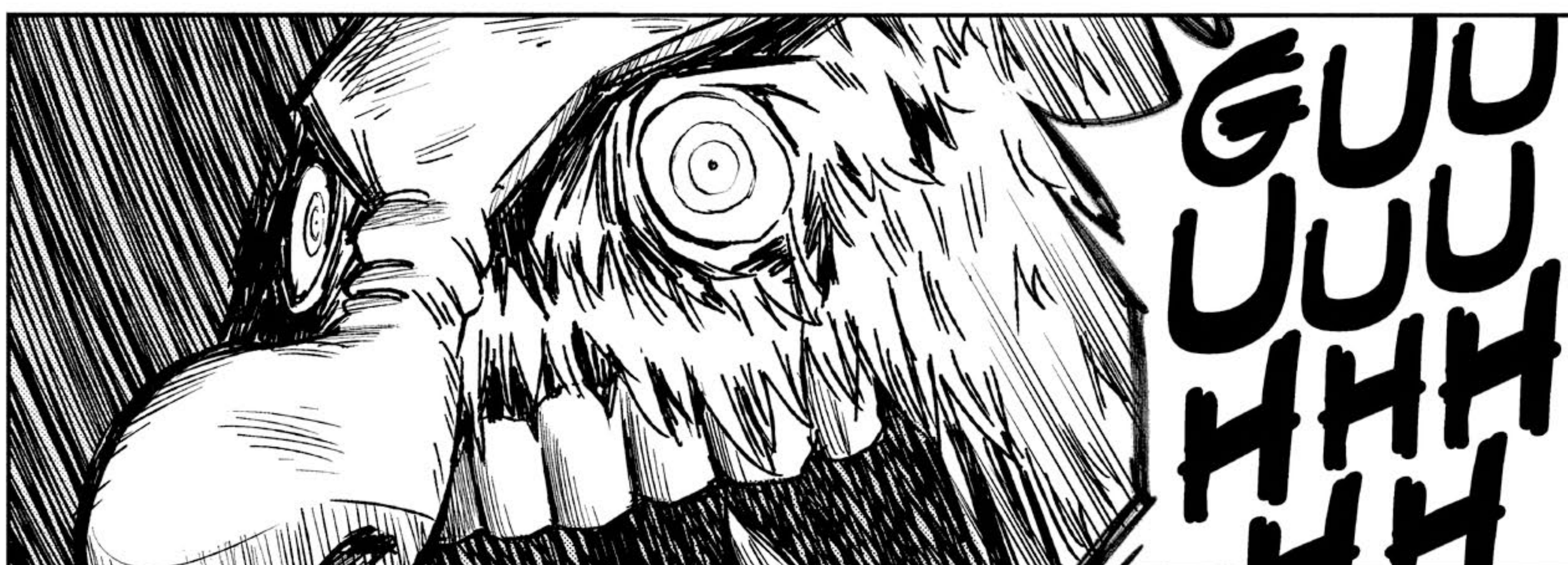
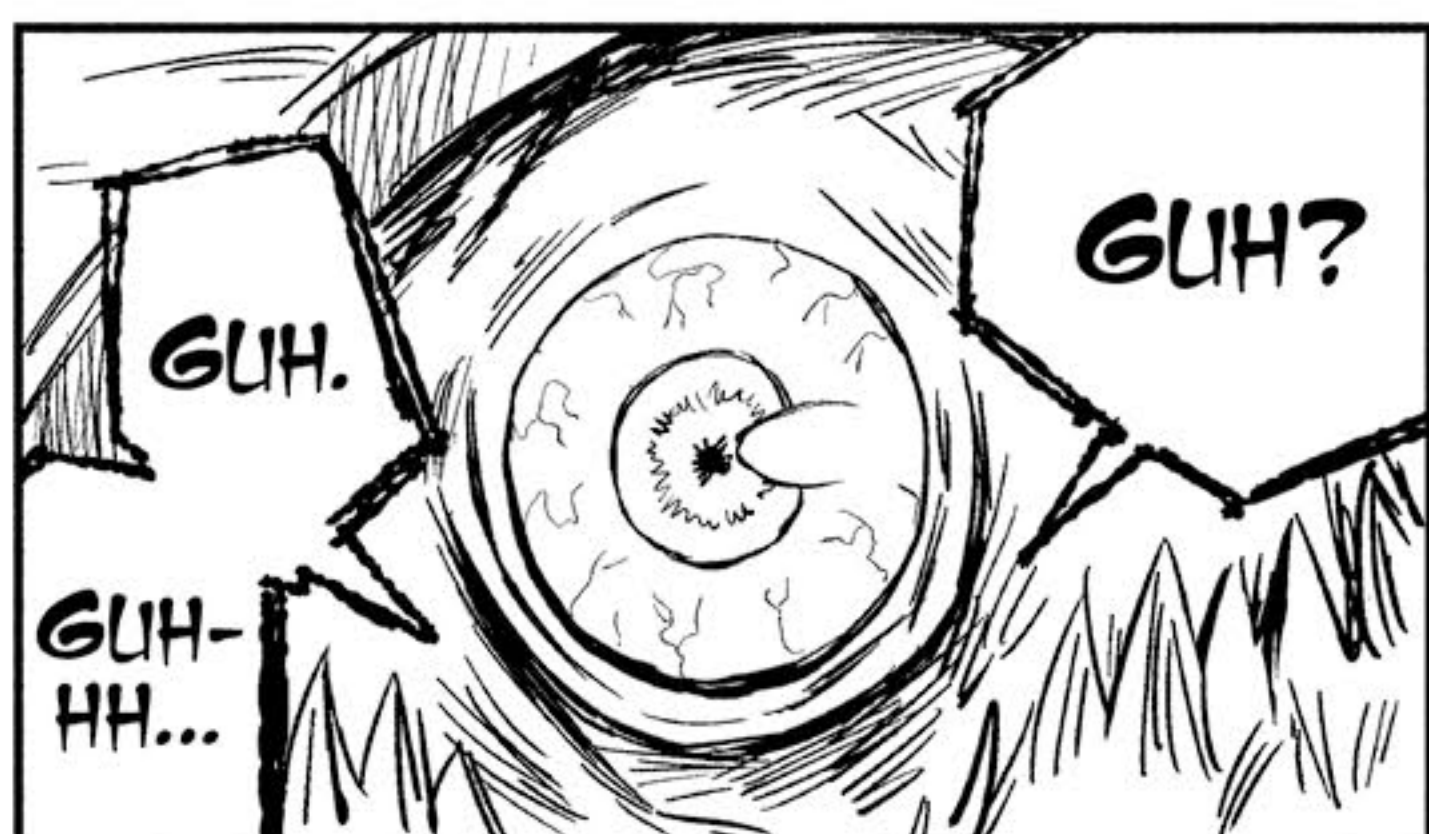


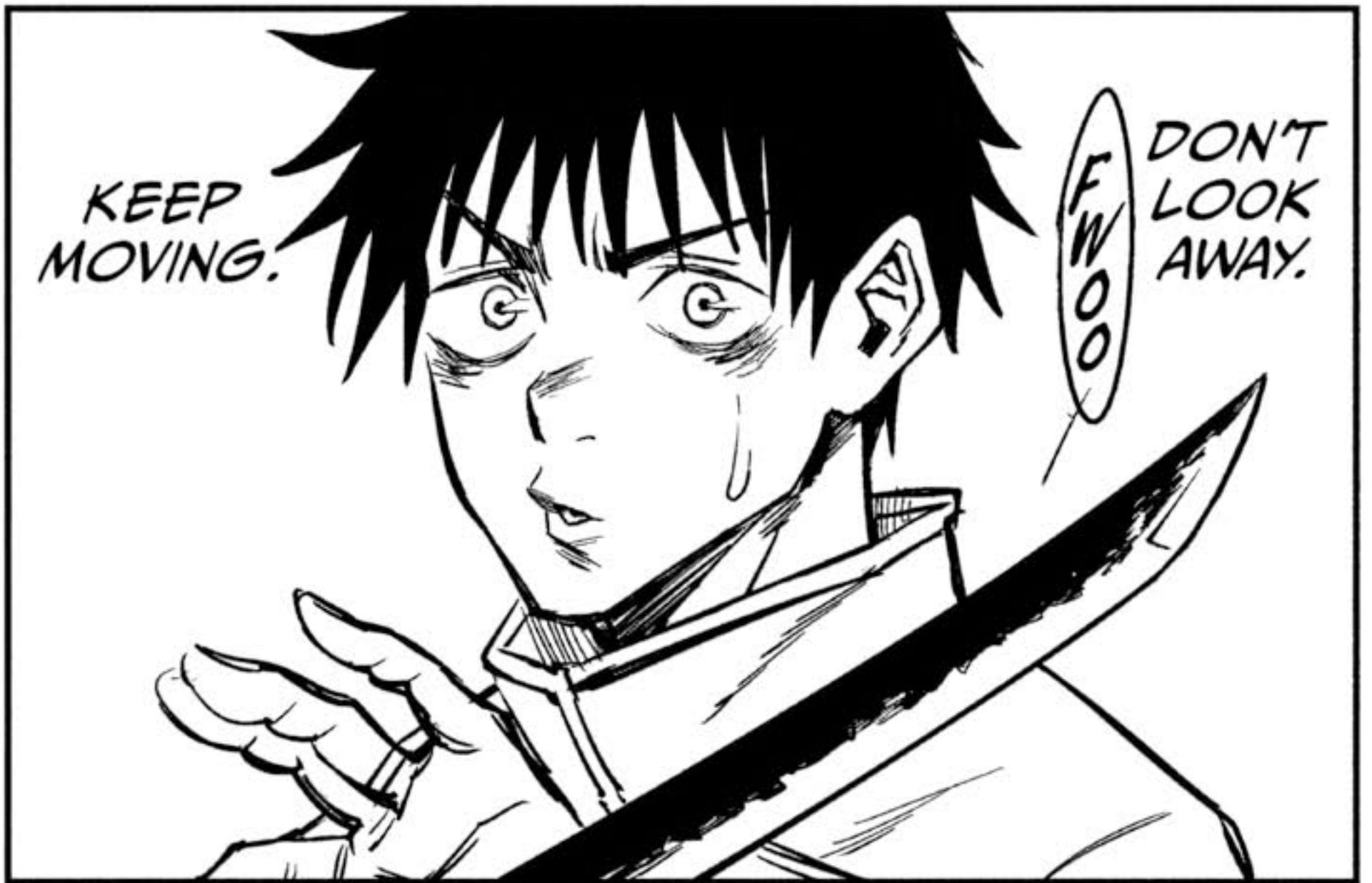














...YOU
SPEAK
USING
HARM-
LESS
RICE
BALL
INGRE-
DIENTS,
RIGHT?

SKRCH SKRCH

TO KEEP
FROM
CURSING
PEOPLE
UNNECES-
SARILY...



INUMAKI,
YOU'RE
KIND.



TRYING TO
KEEP ME
AWAY FROM
DANGER.

YOU SAVED
ME TODAY
TOO.

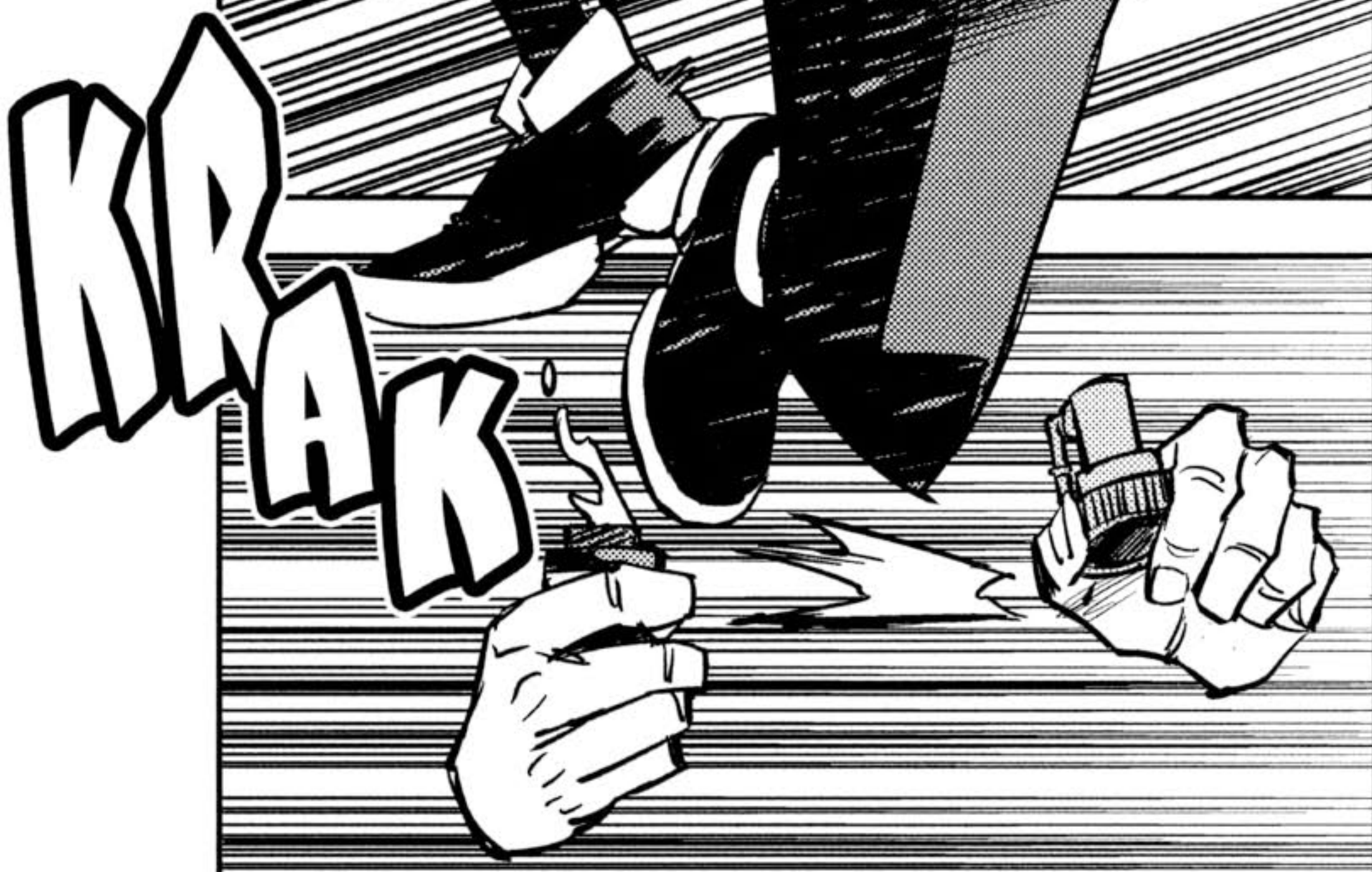
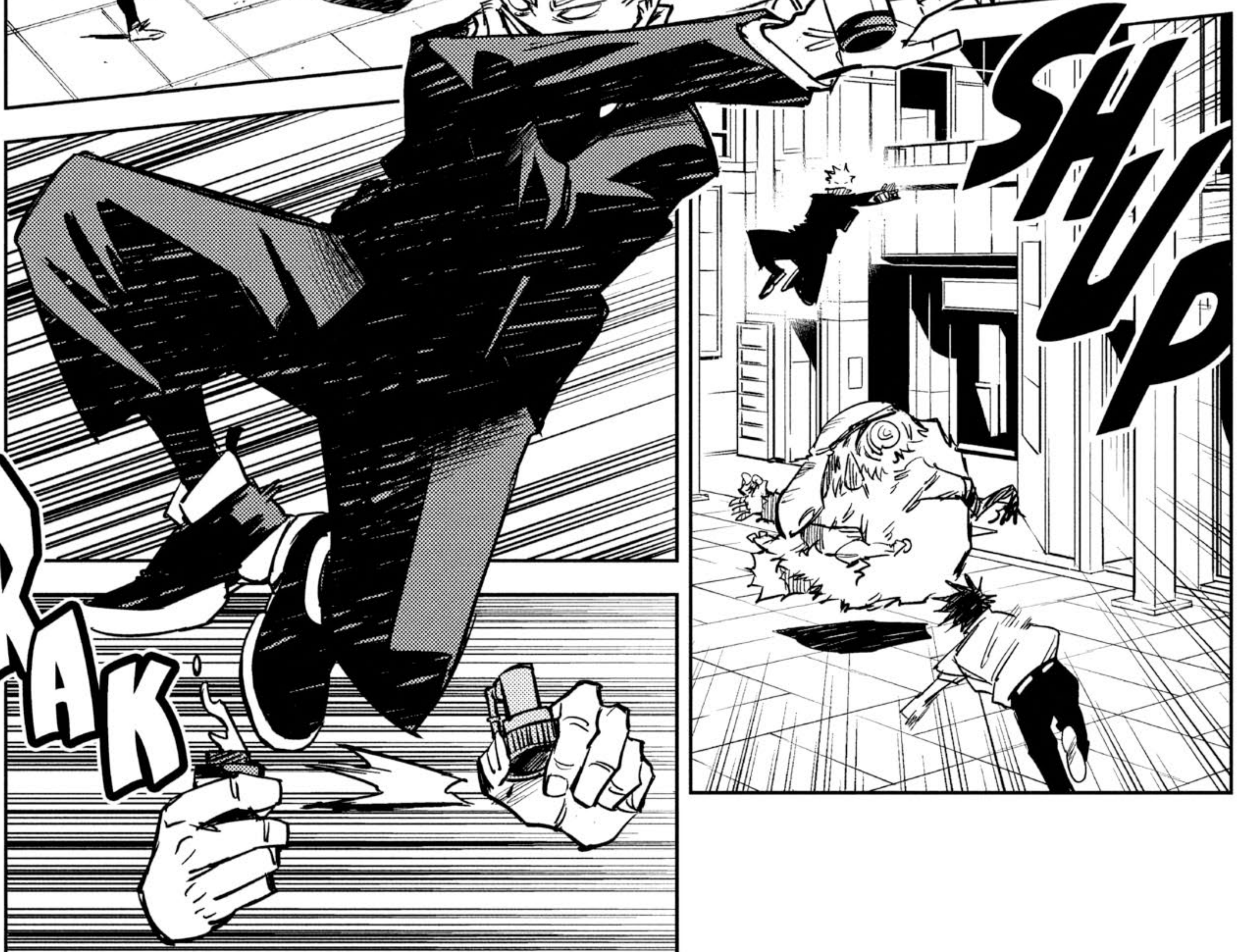
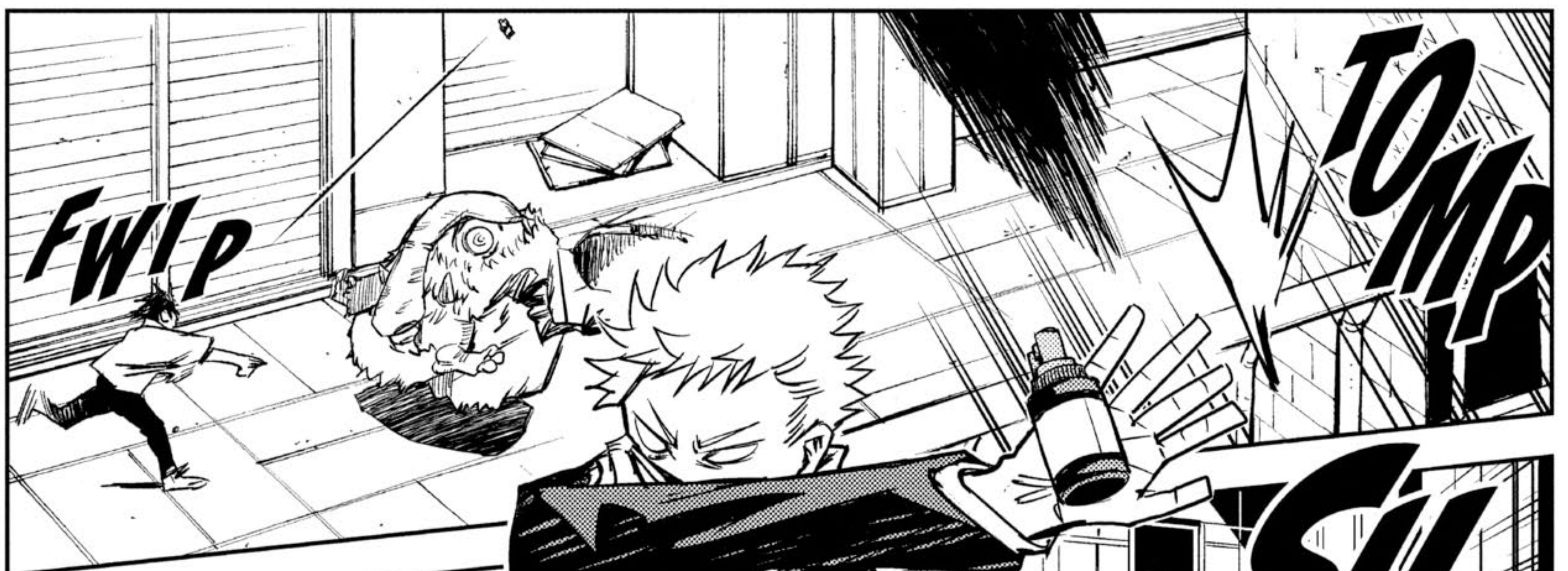


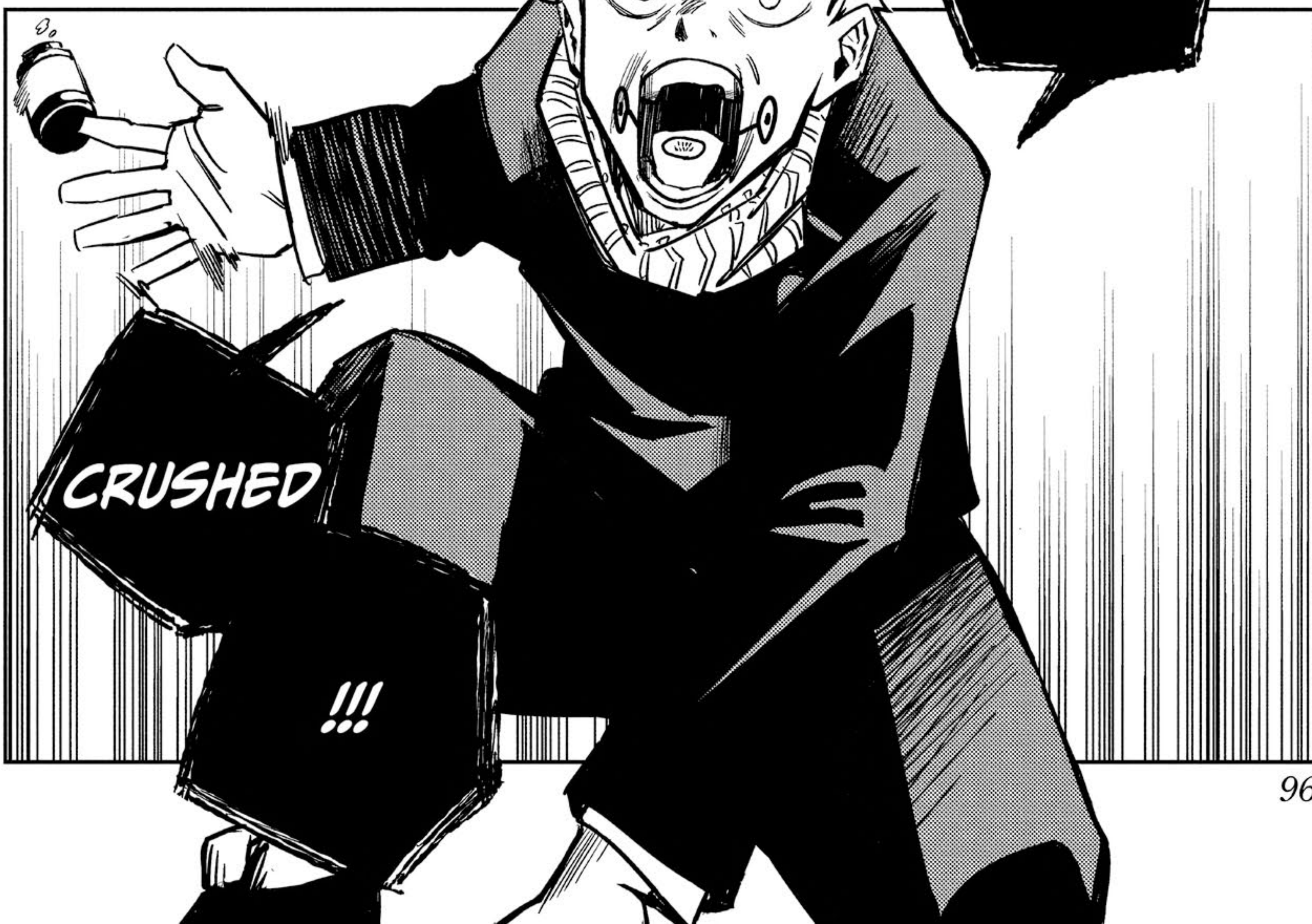
...YOU WERE
JUST TRYING
TO CALM
ME DOWN,
WEREN'T YOU?

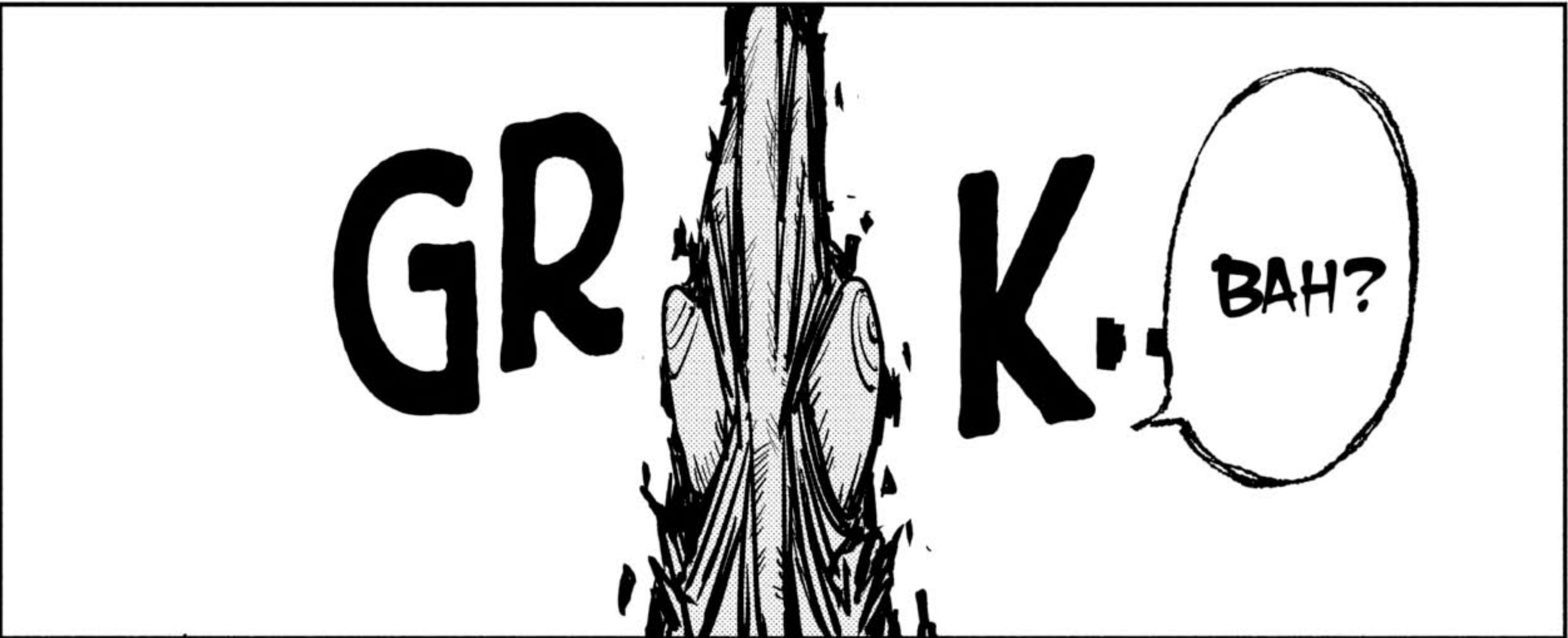
BACK THEN,
WHEN I WAS
NERVOUS...

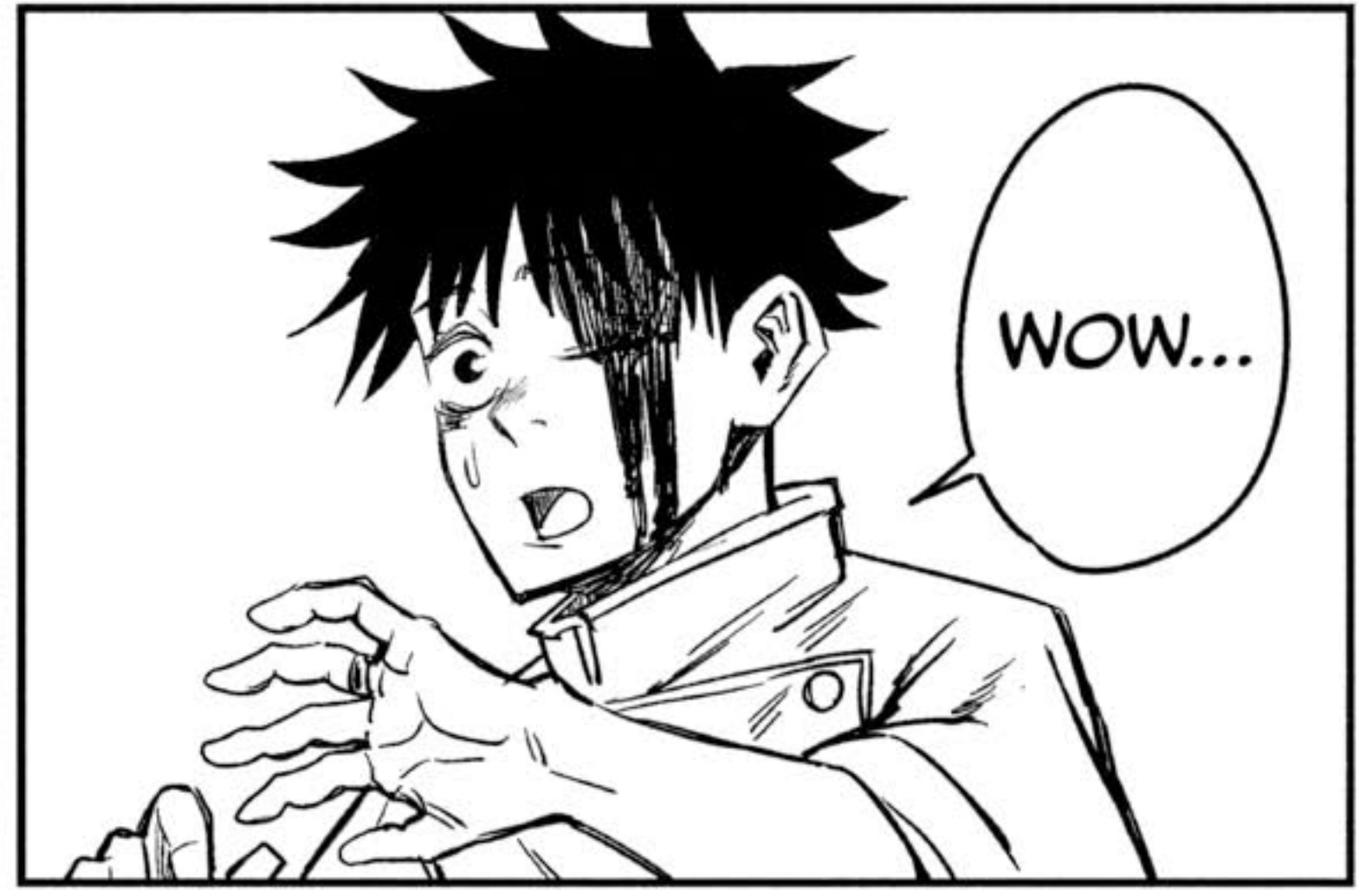








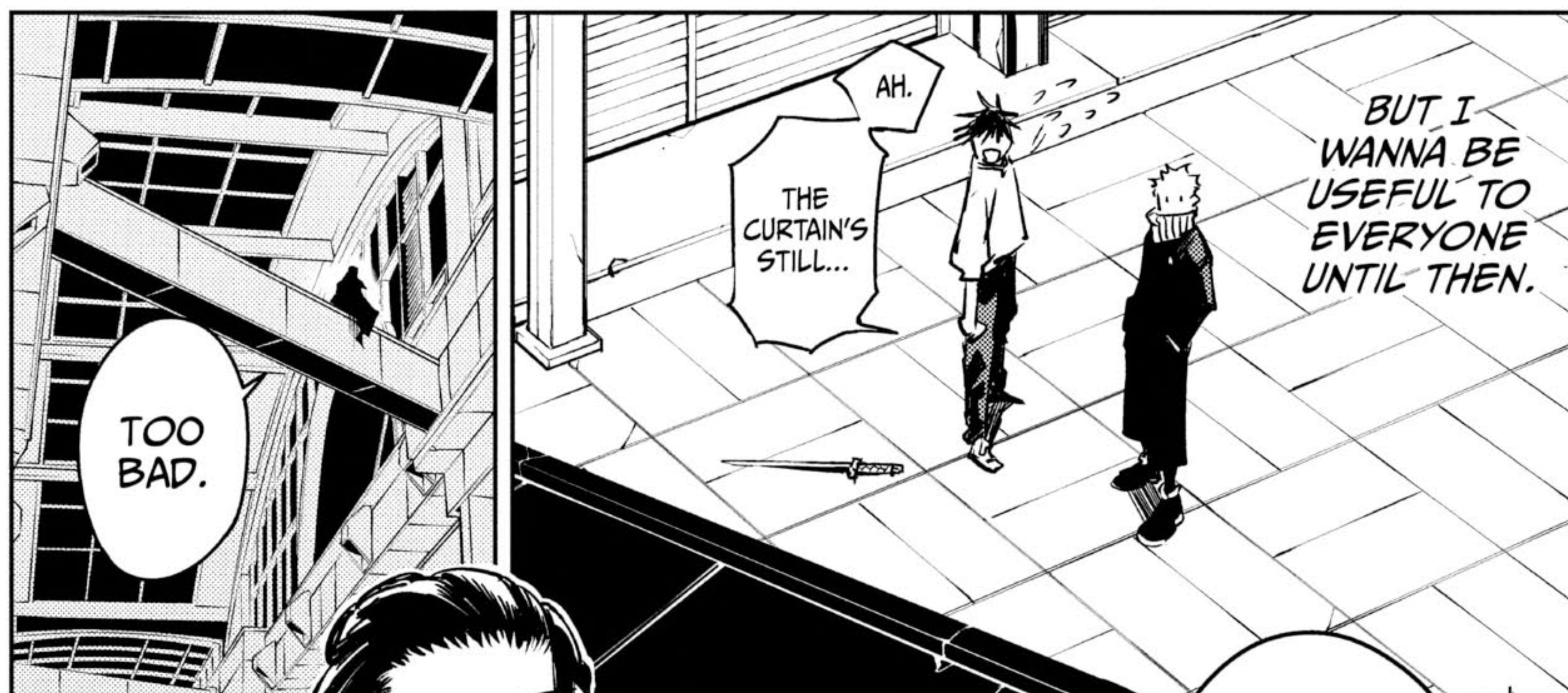


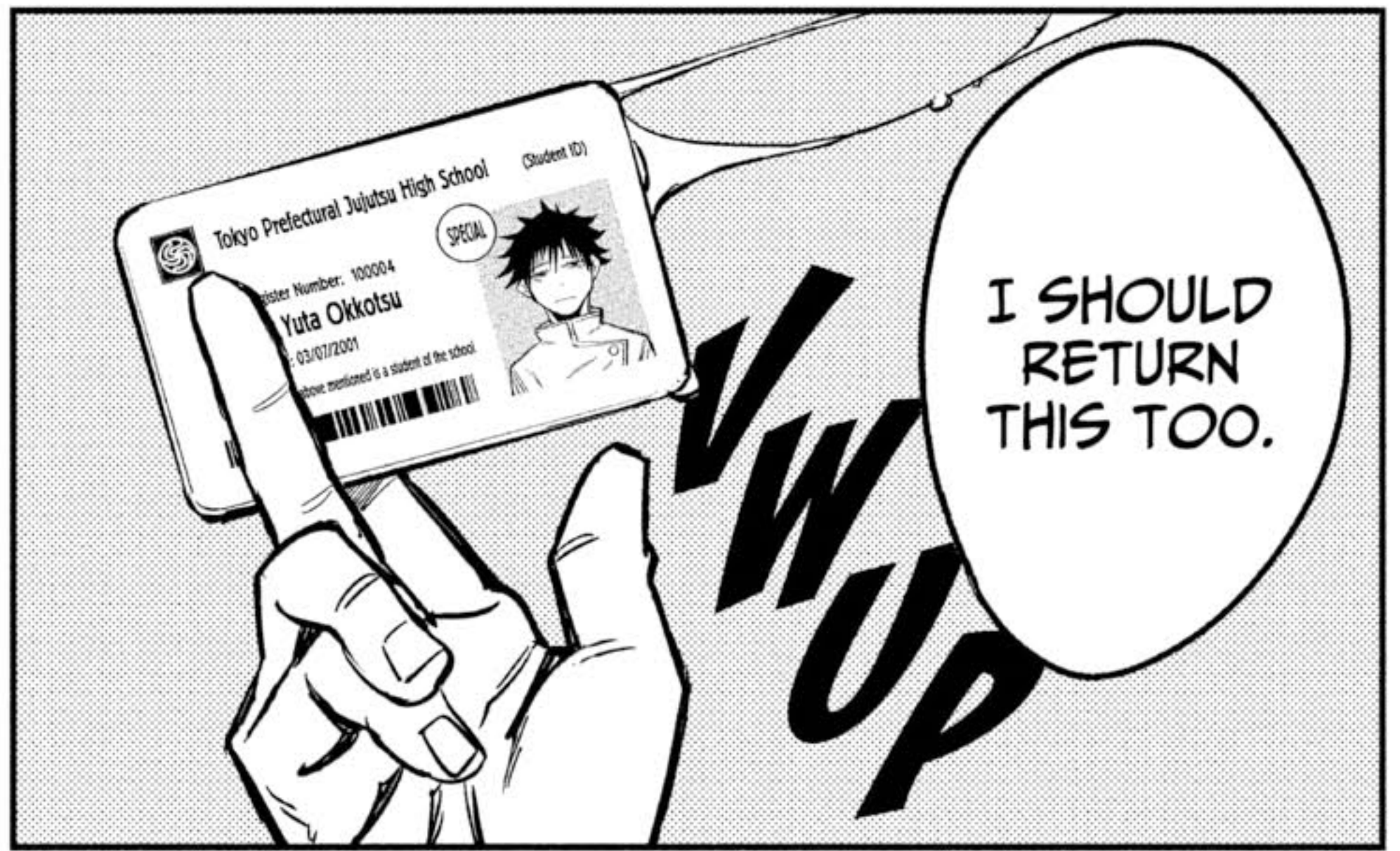
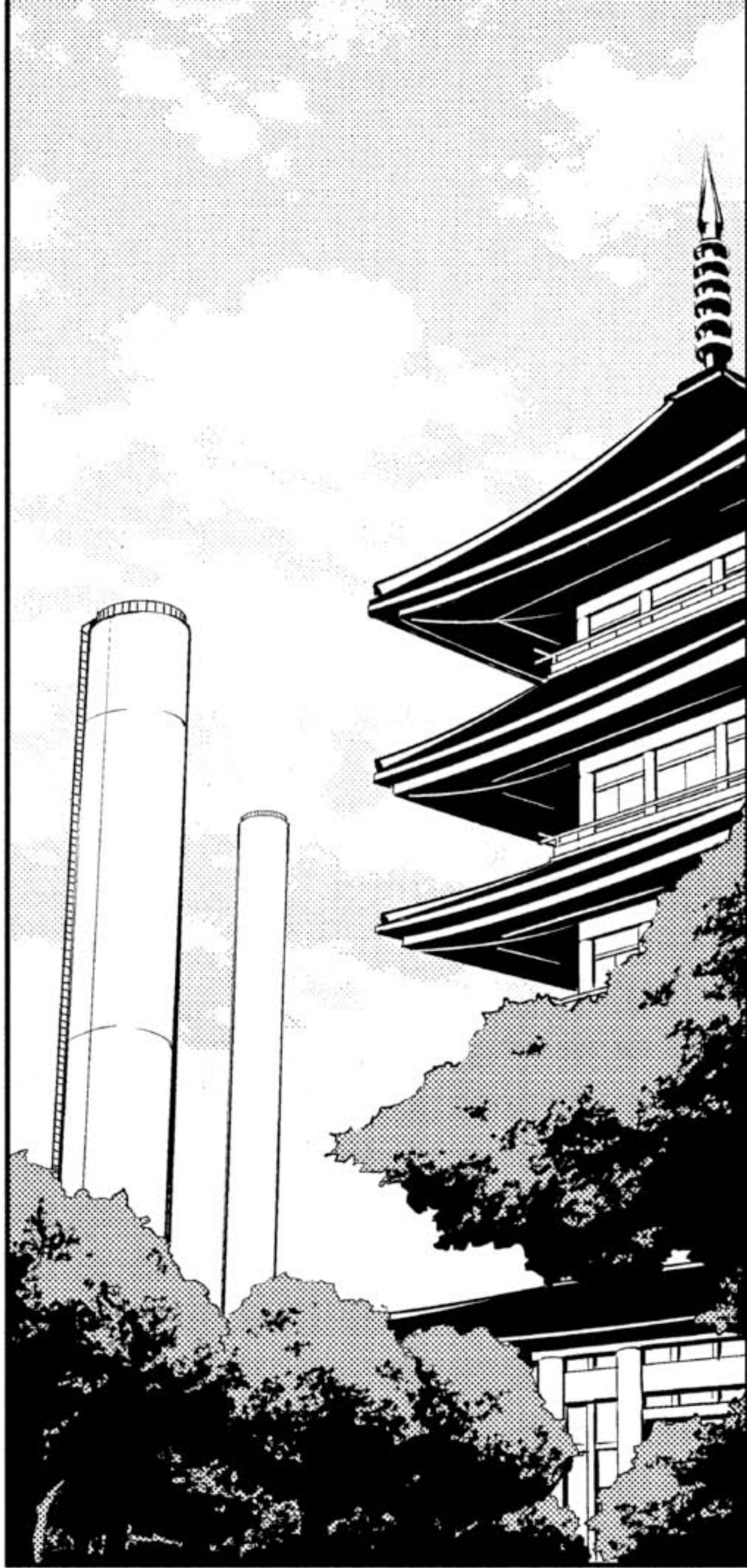


I WON'T
BE ABLE
TO STAY AT
JUJUTSU HIGH
ANYMORE.

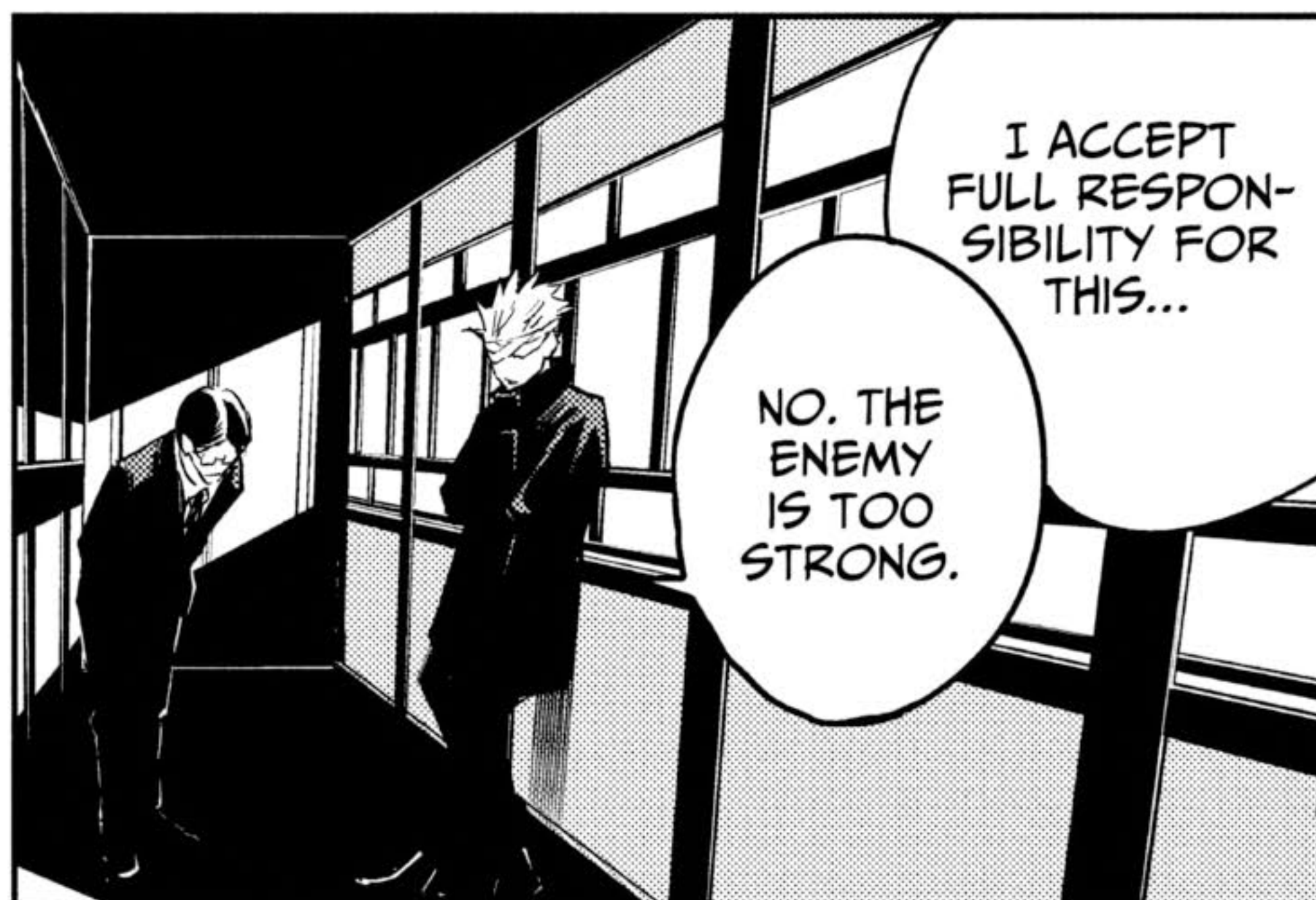
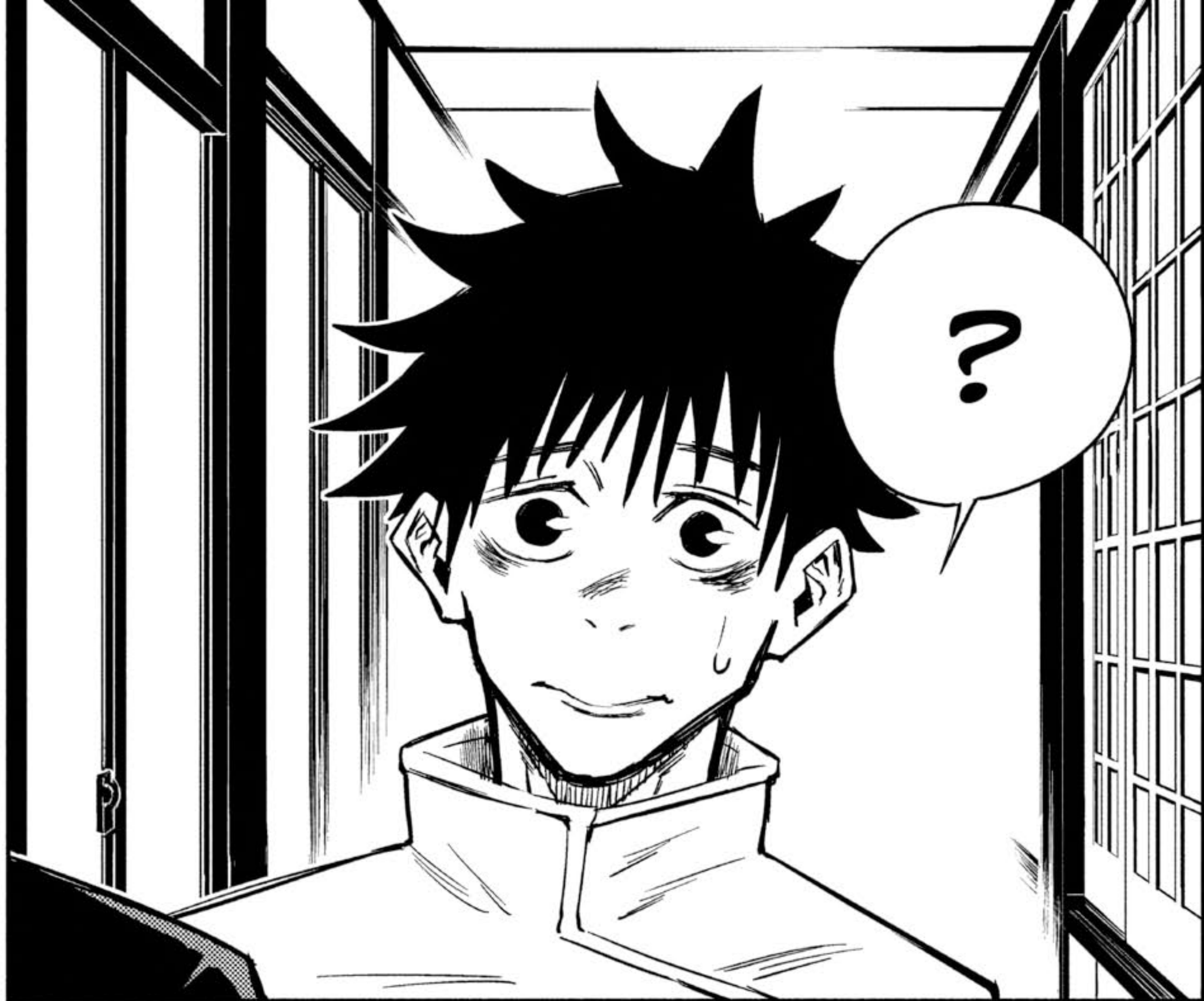
...I'LL
RETURN
TO BEING
A NORMAL
PERSON.

WHEN I
UNRAVEL
RIKA'S
CURSE...







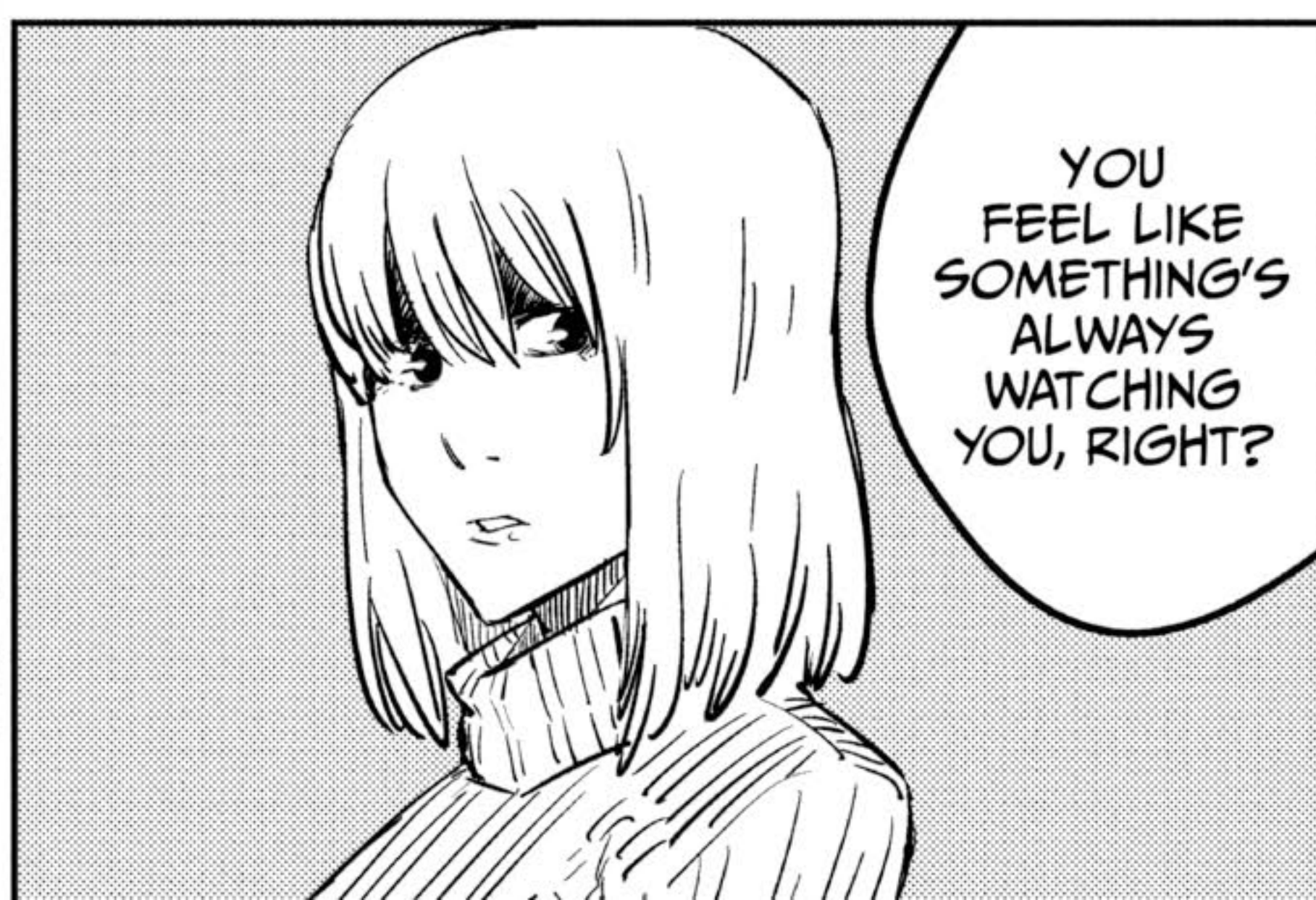
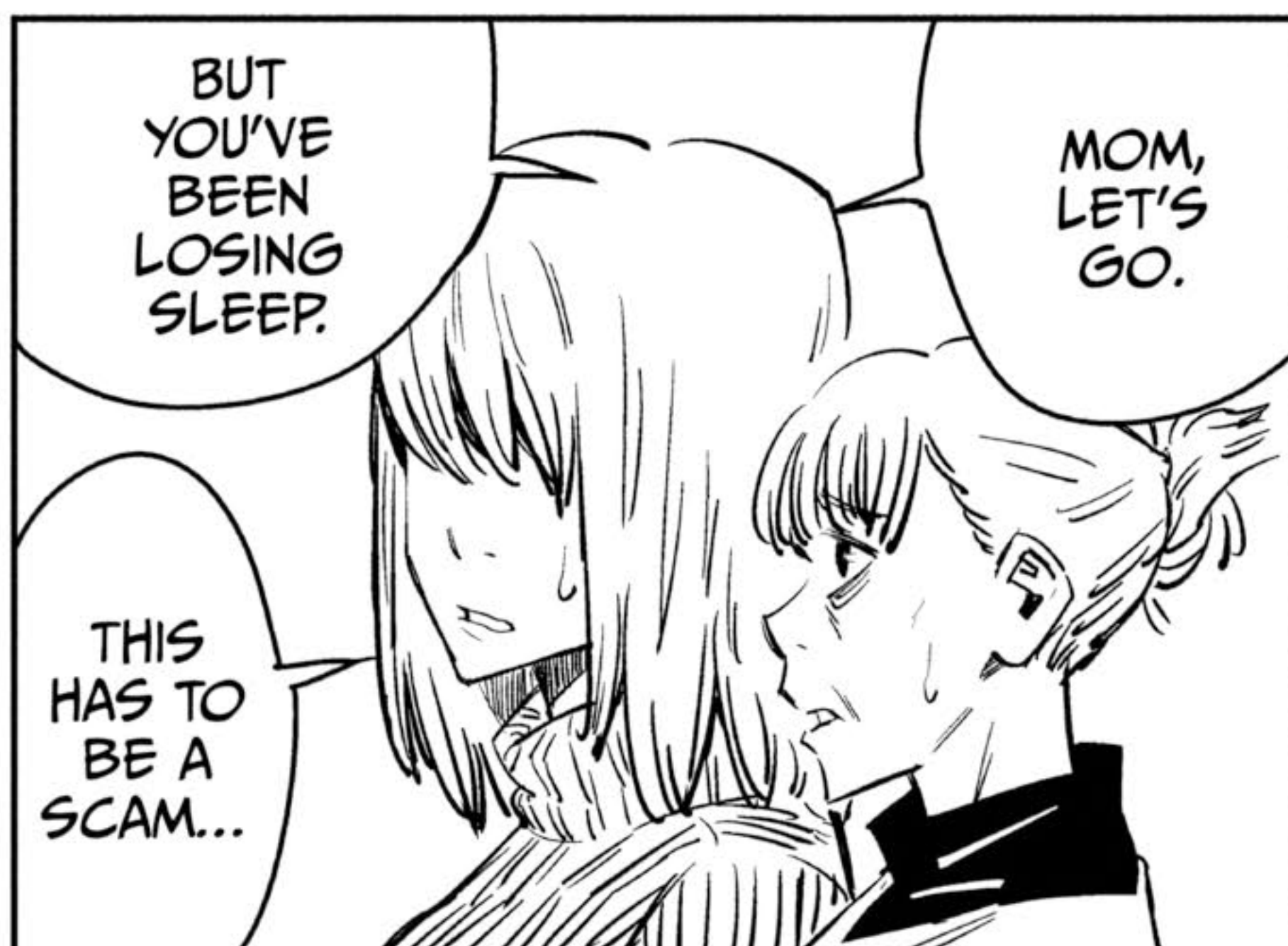
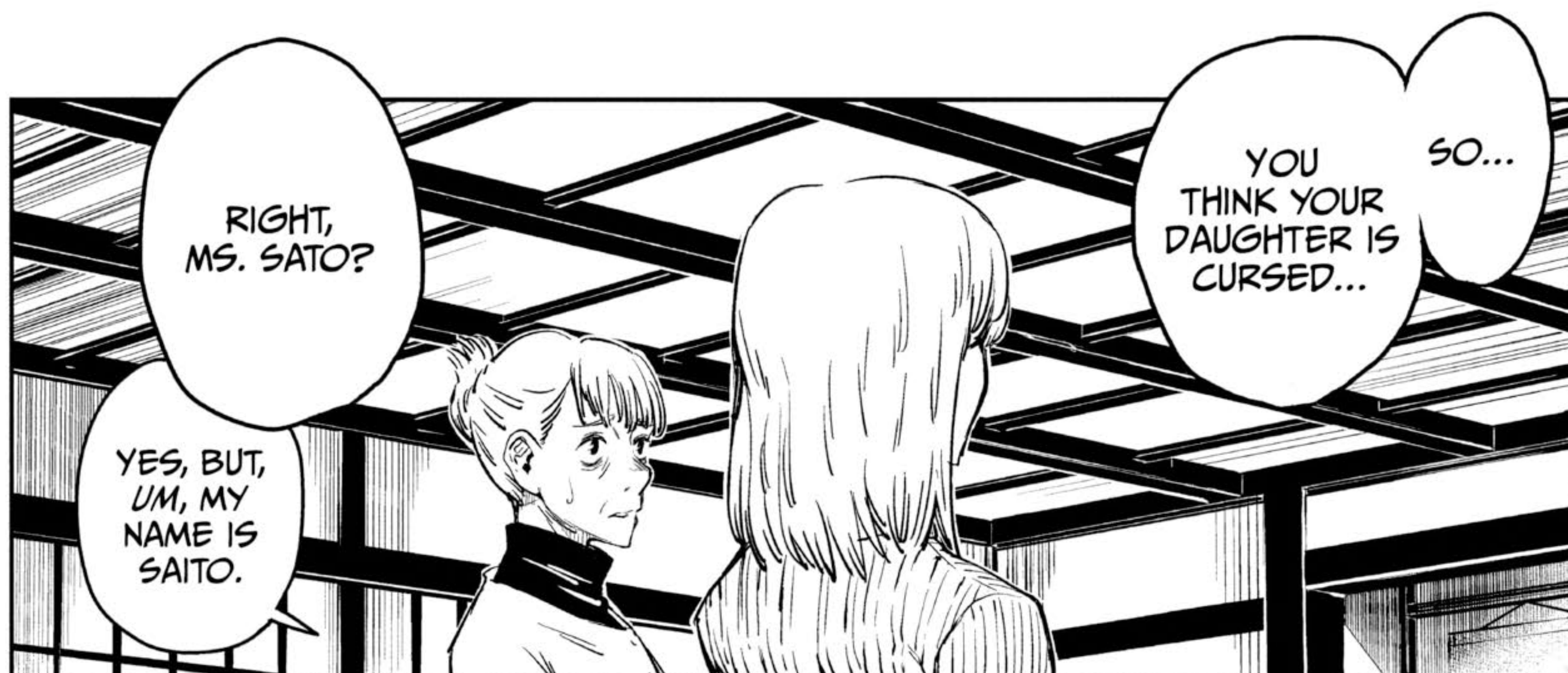


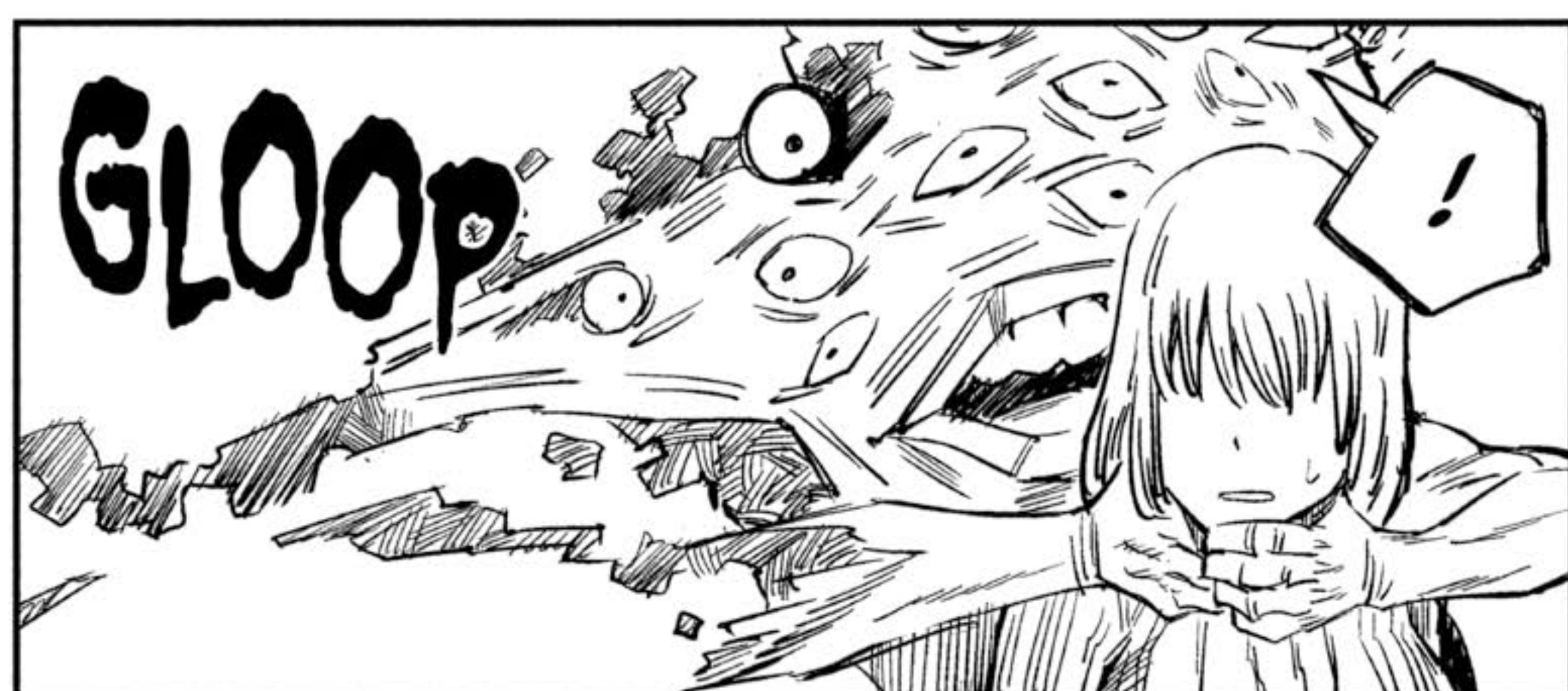


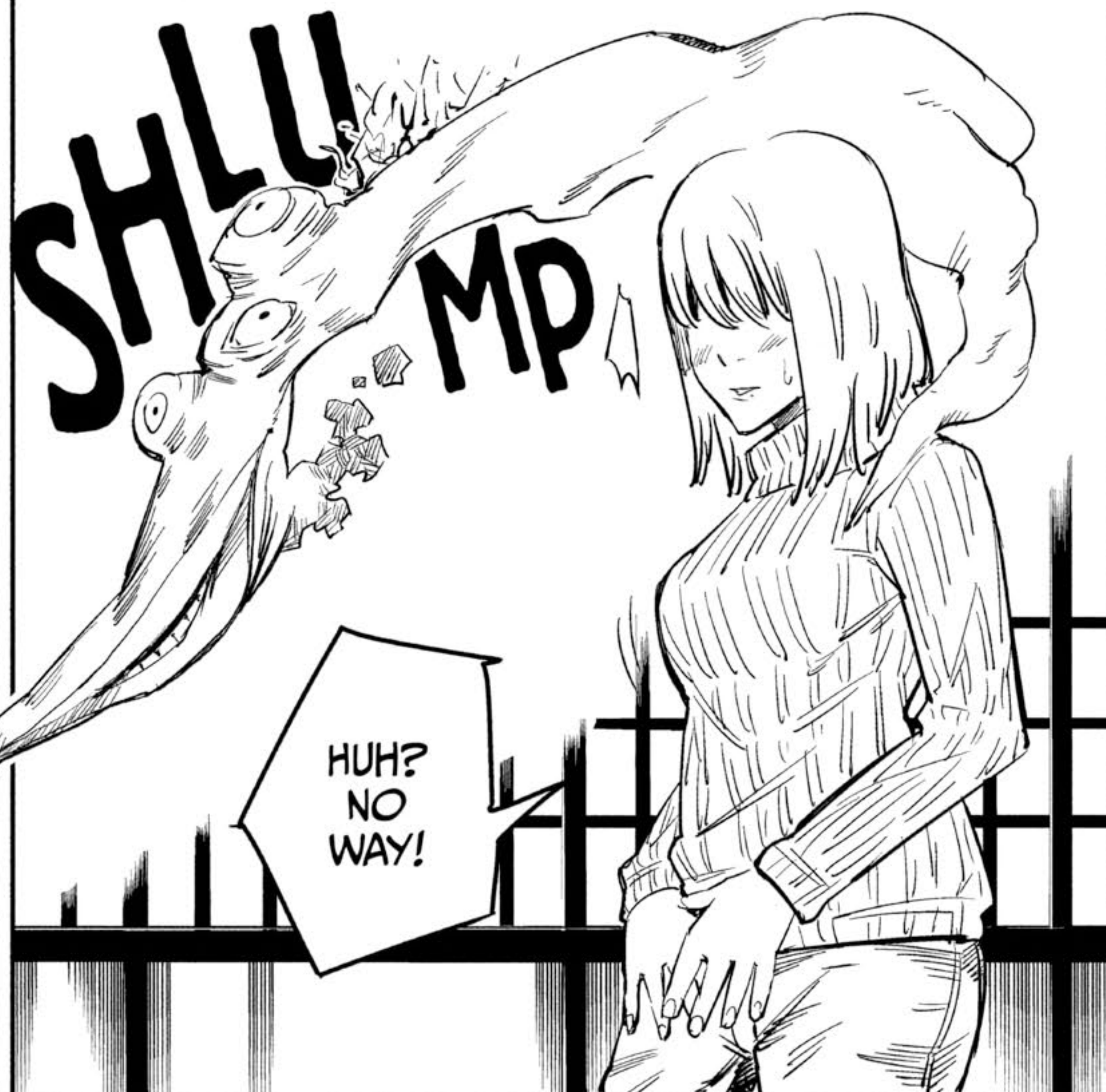
Inumaki's Words

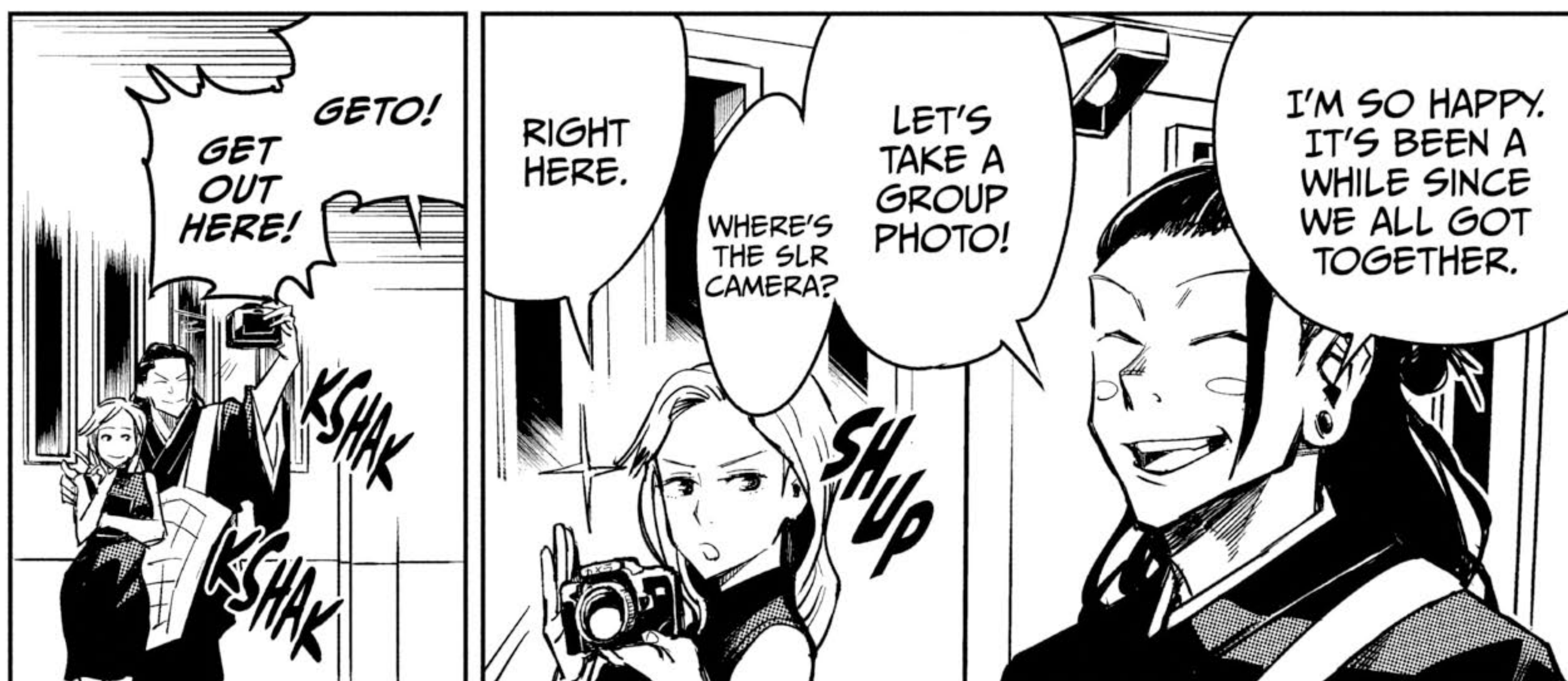
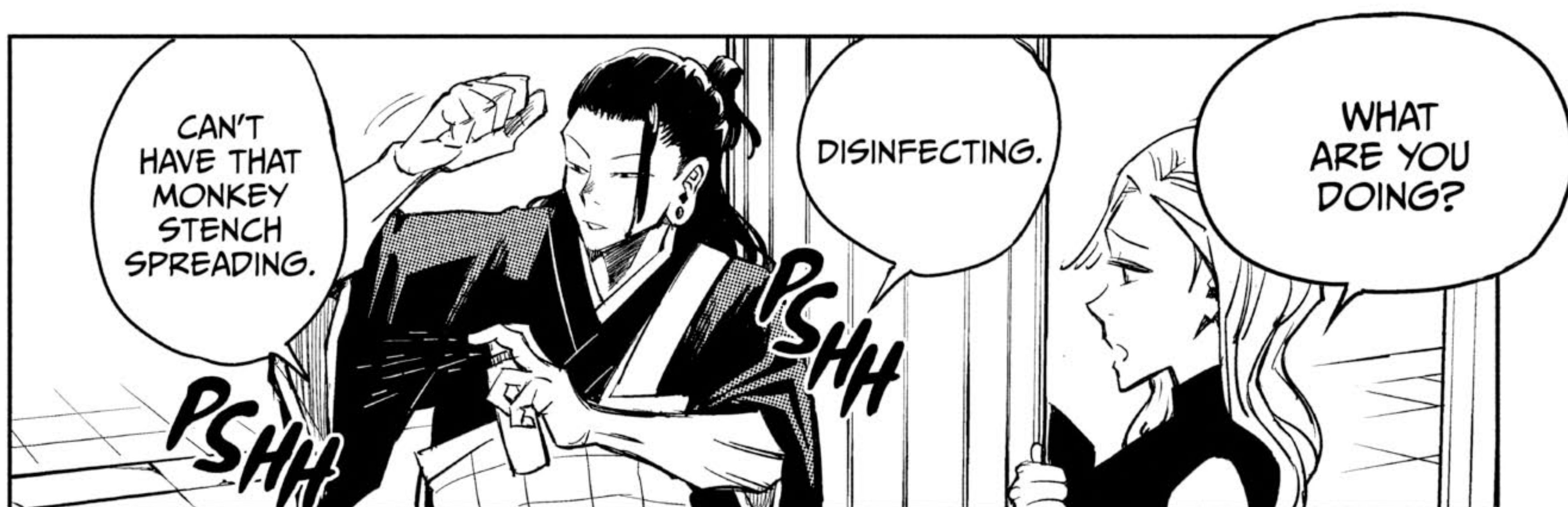
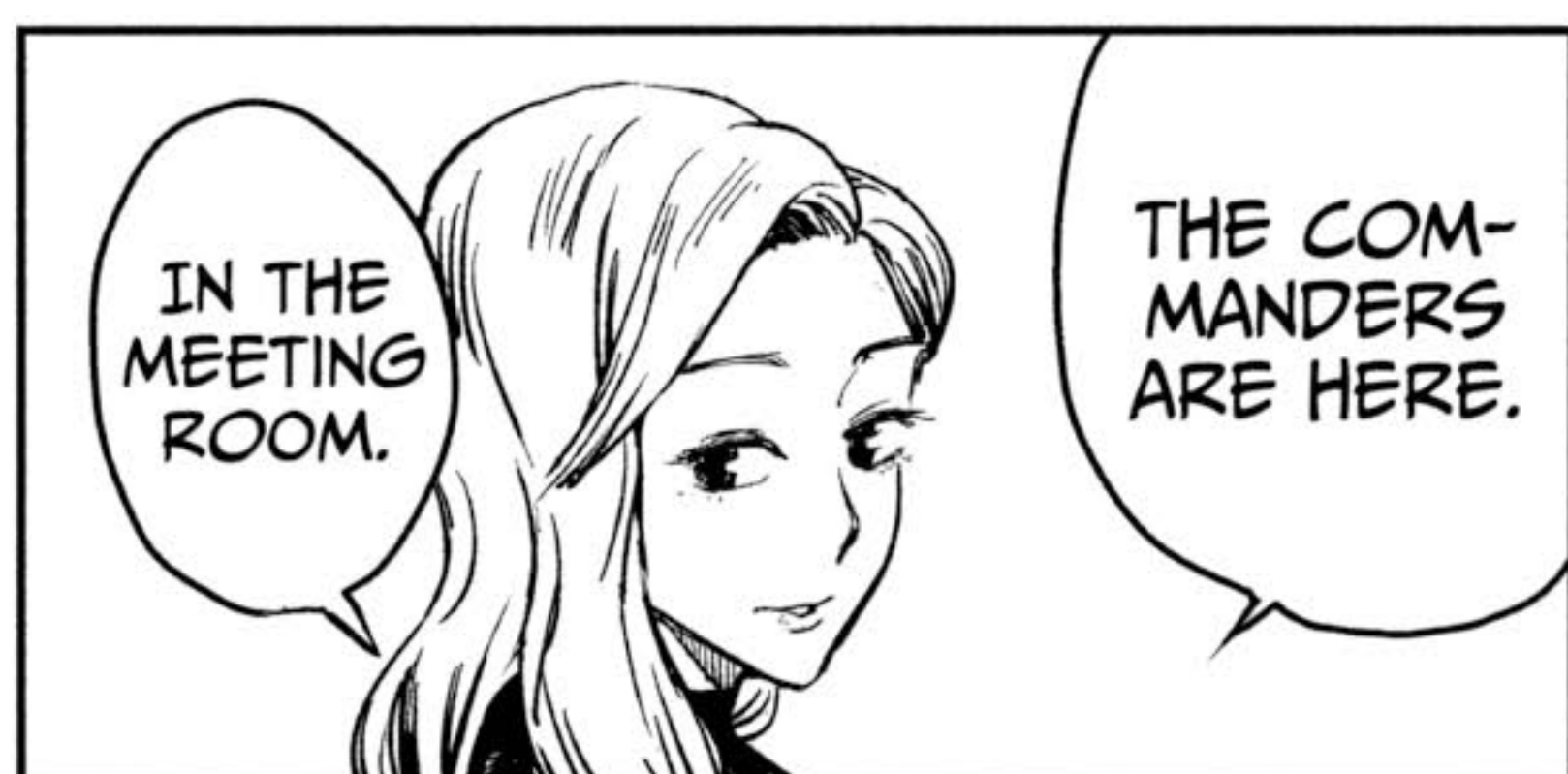


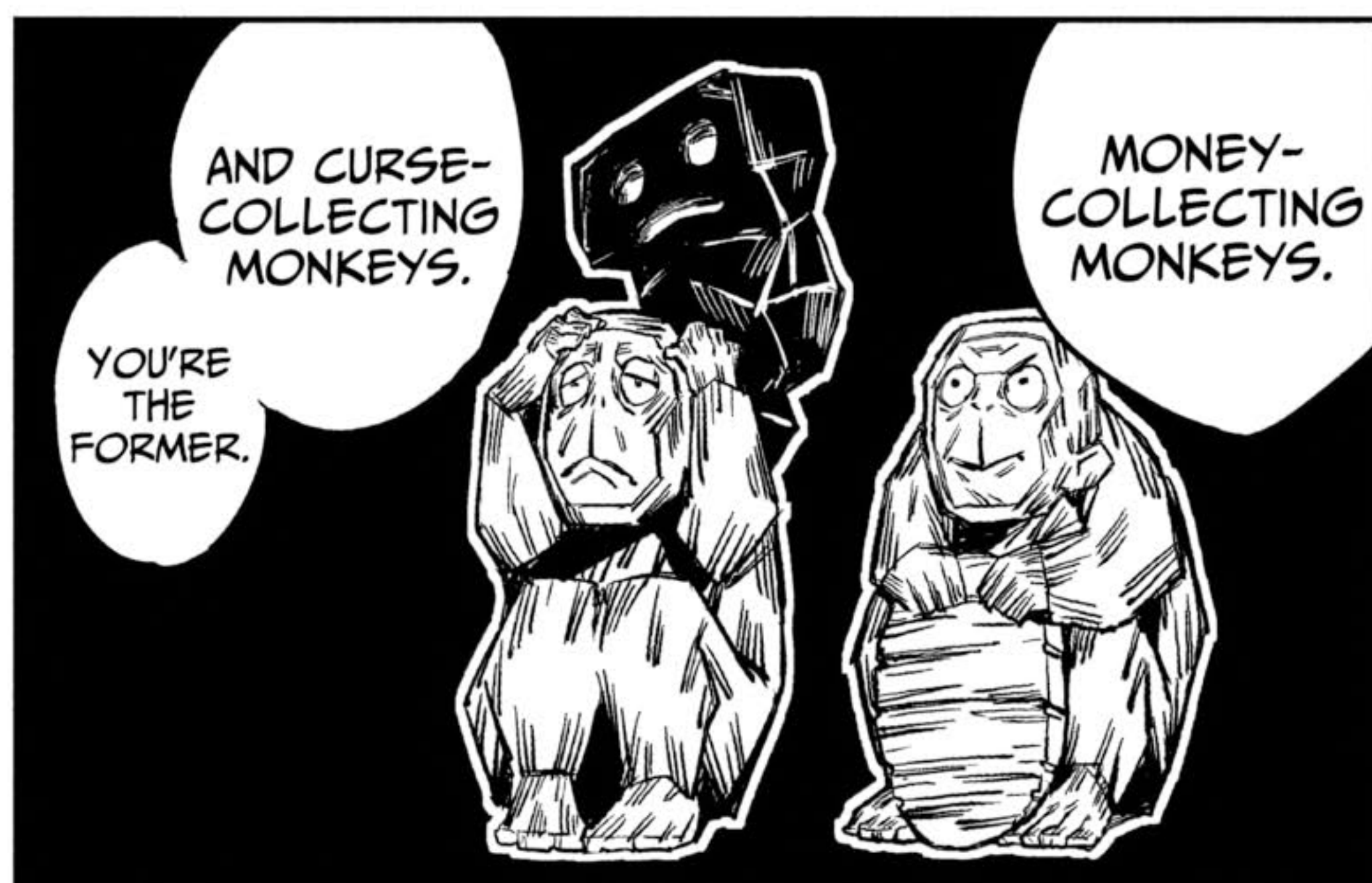
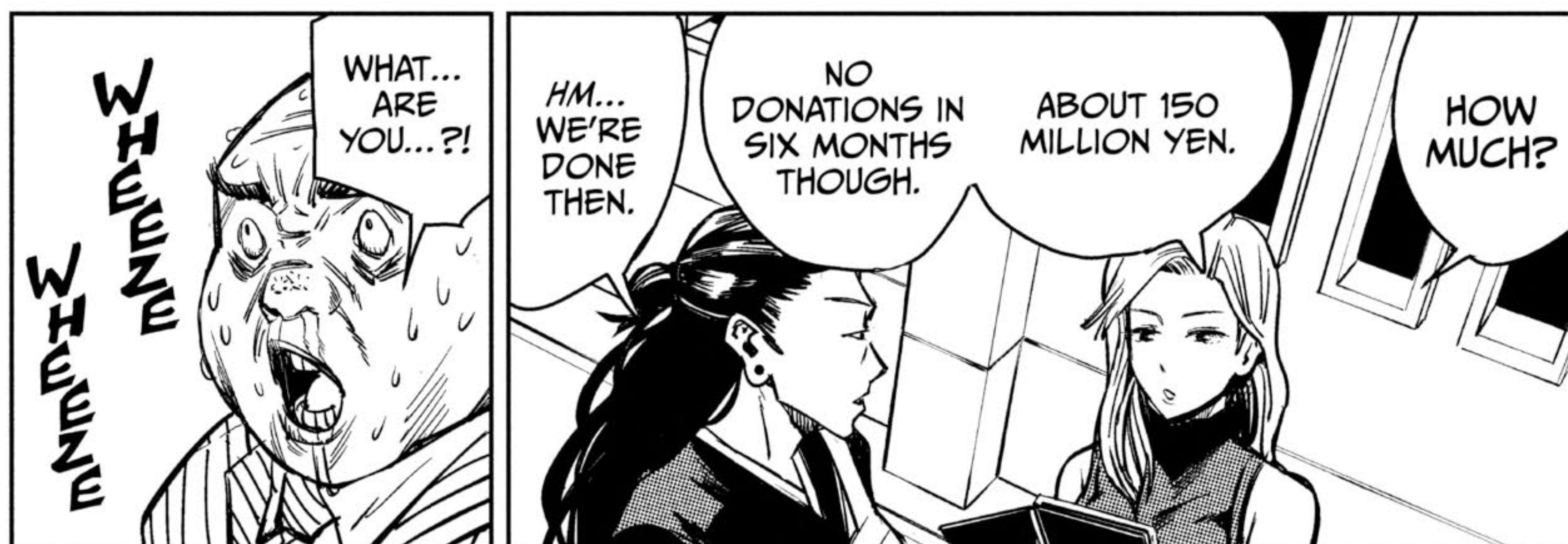
Salmon is an
affirmative, and fish
flakes is a negative.
Everything else
is gibberish.



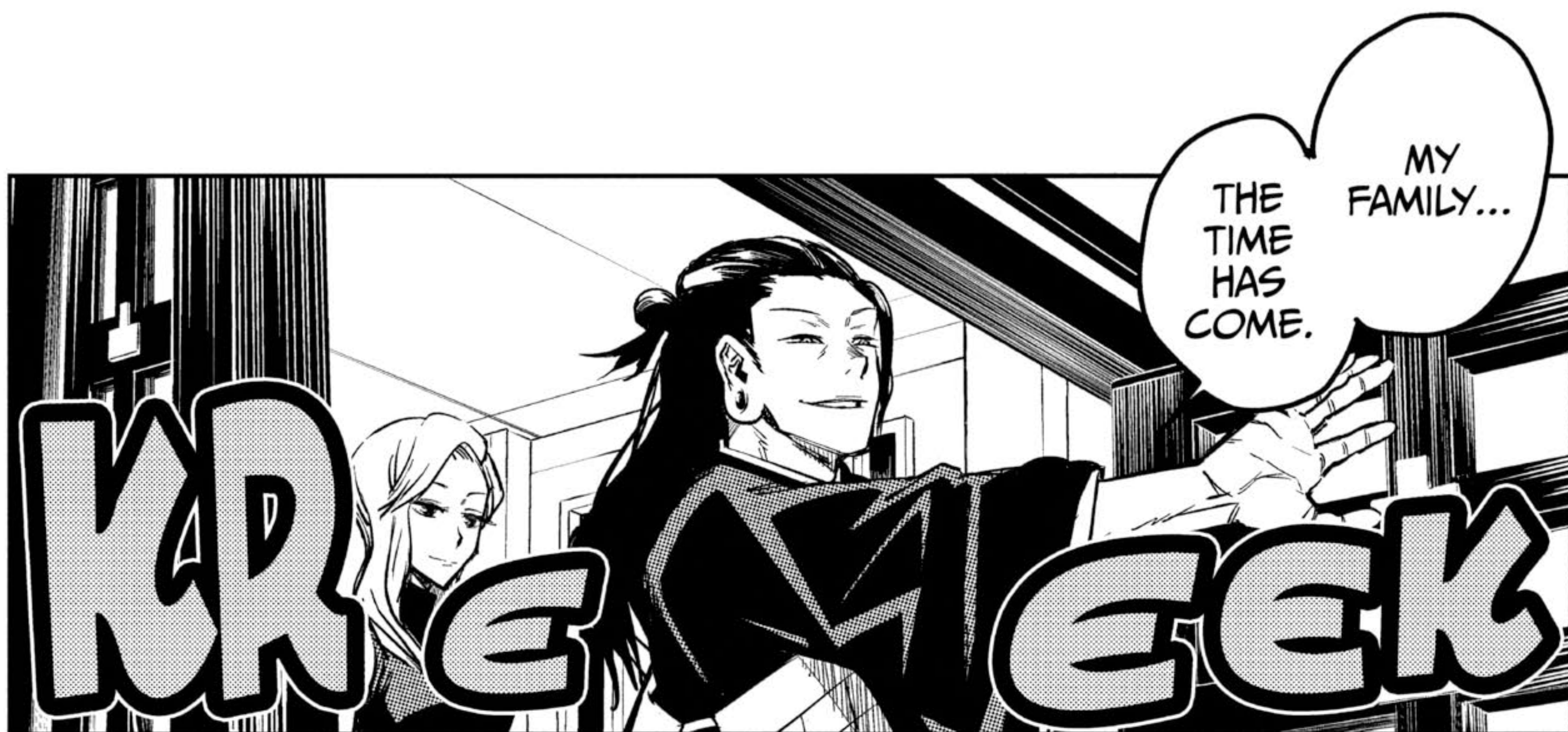


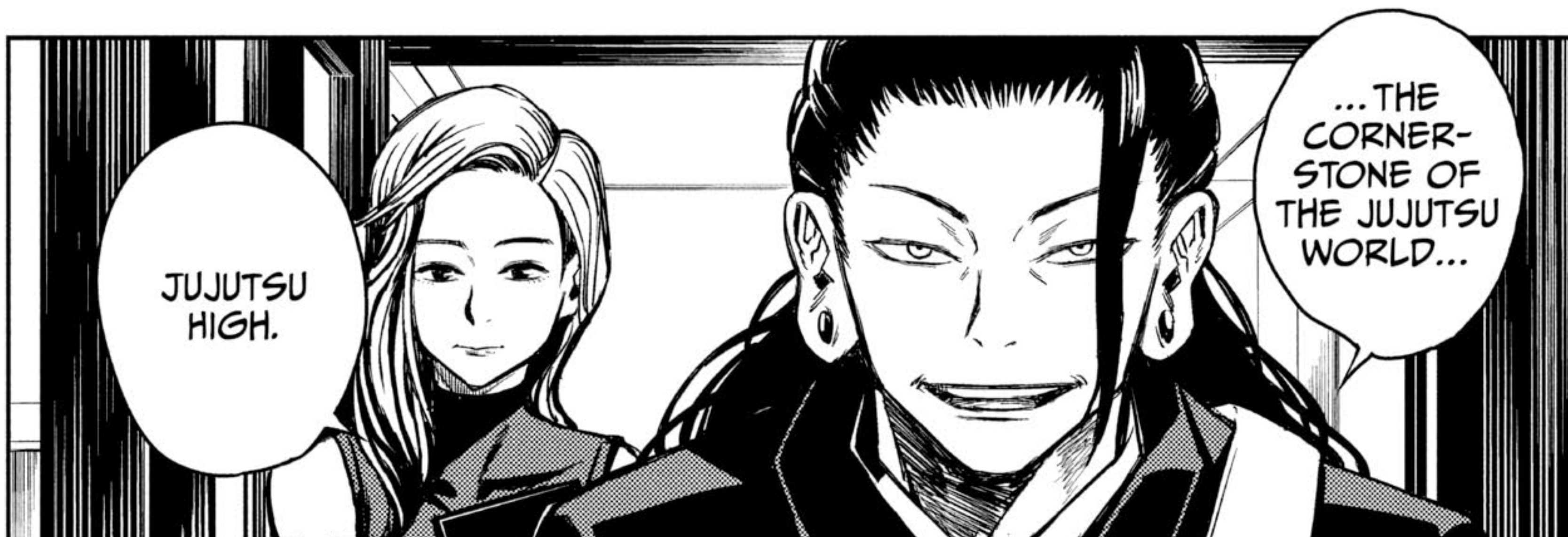






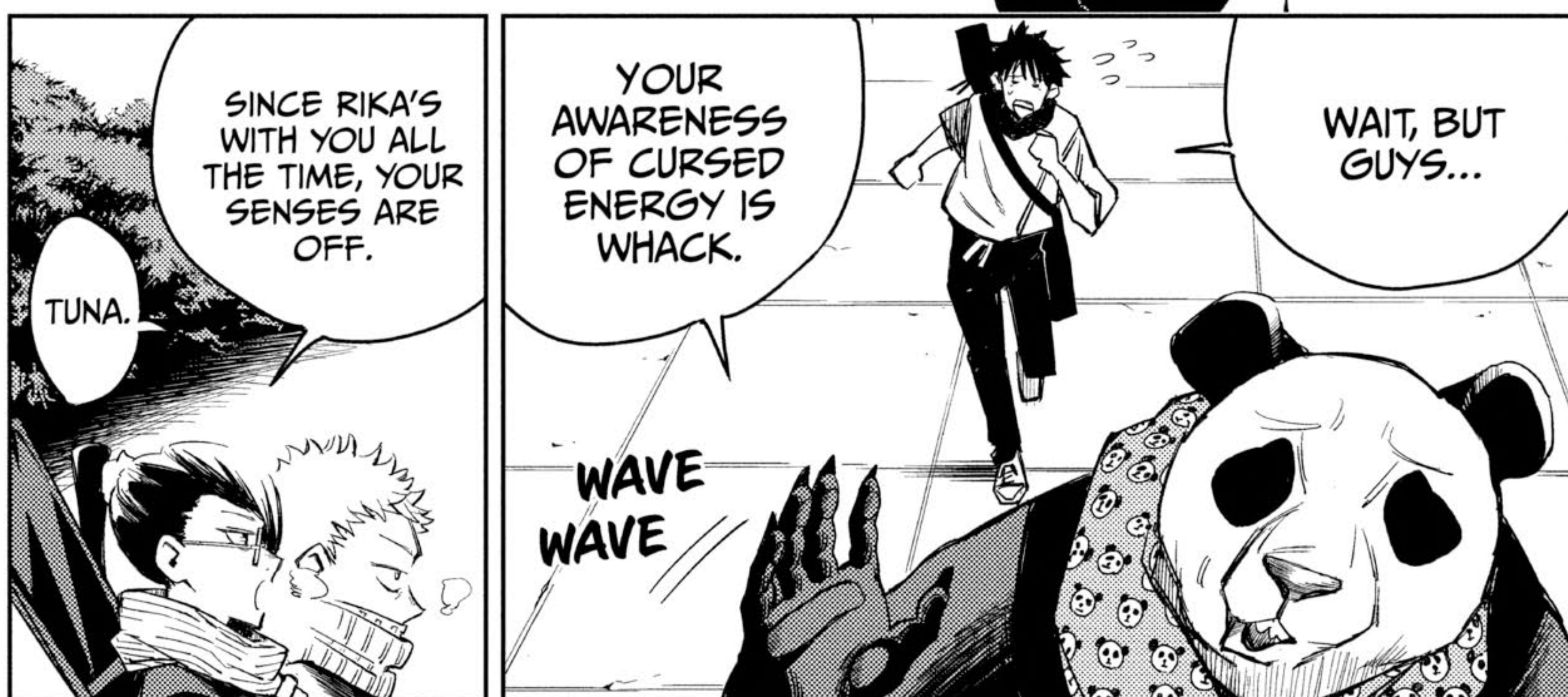


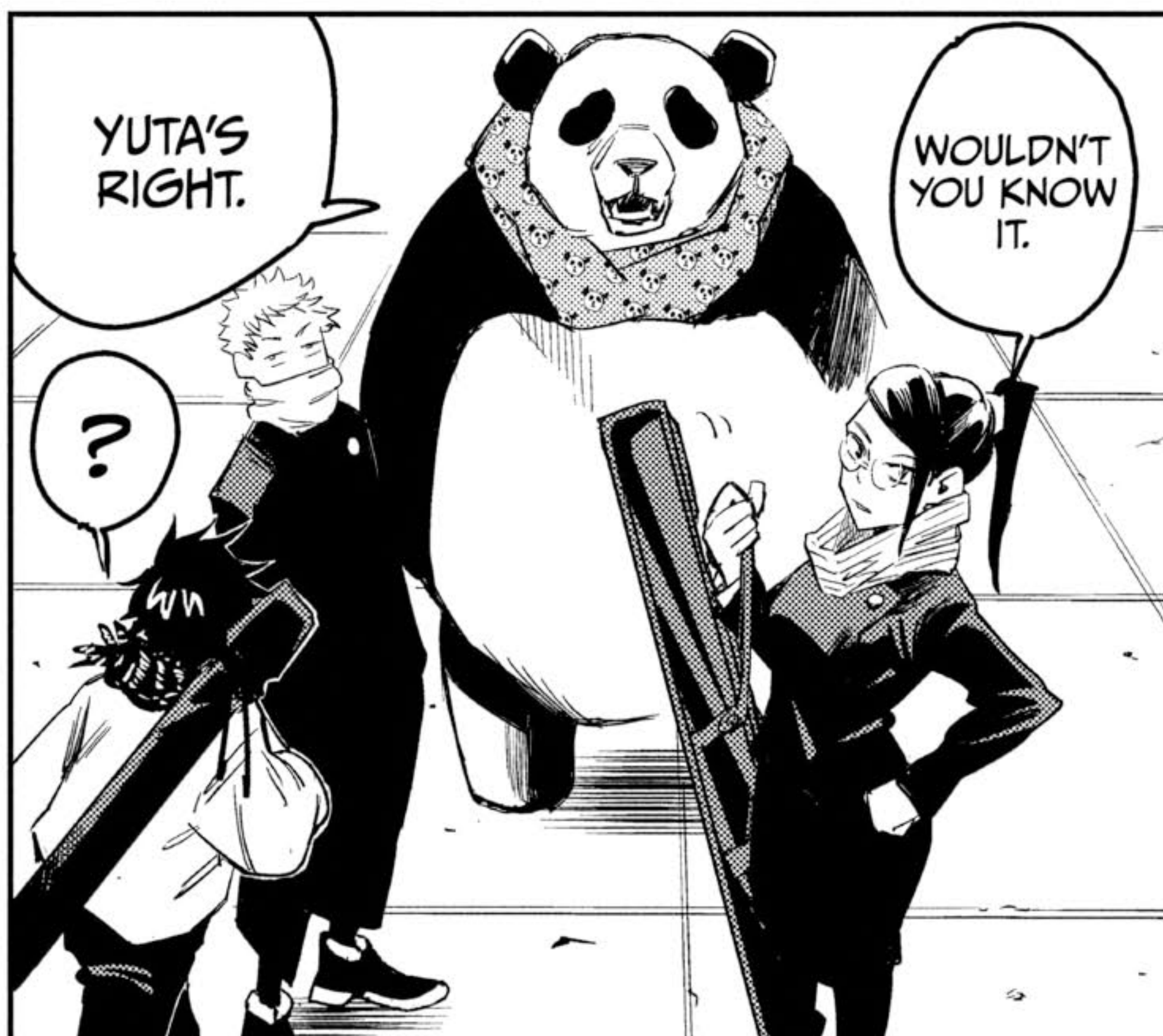


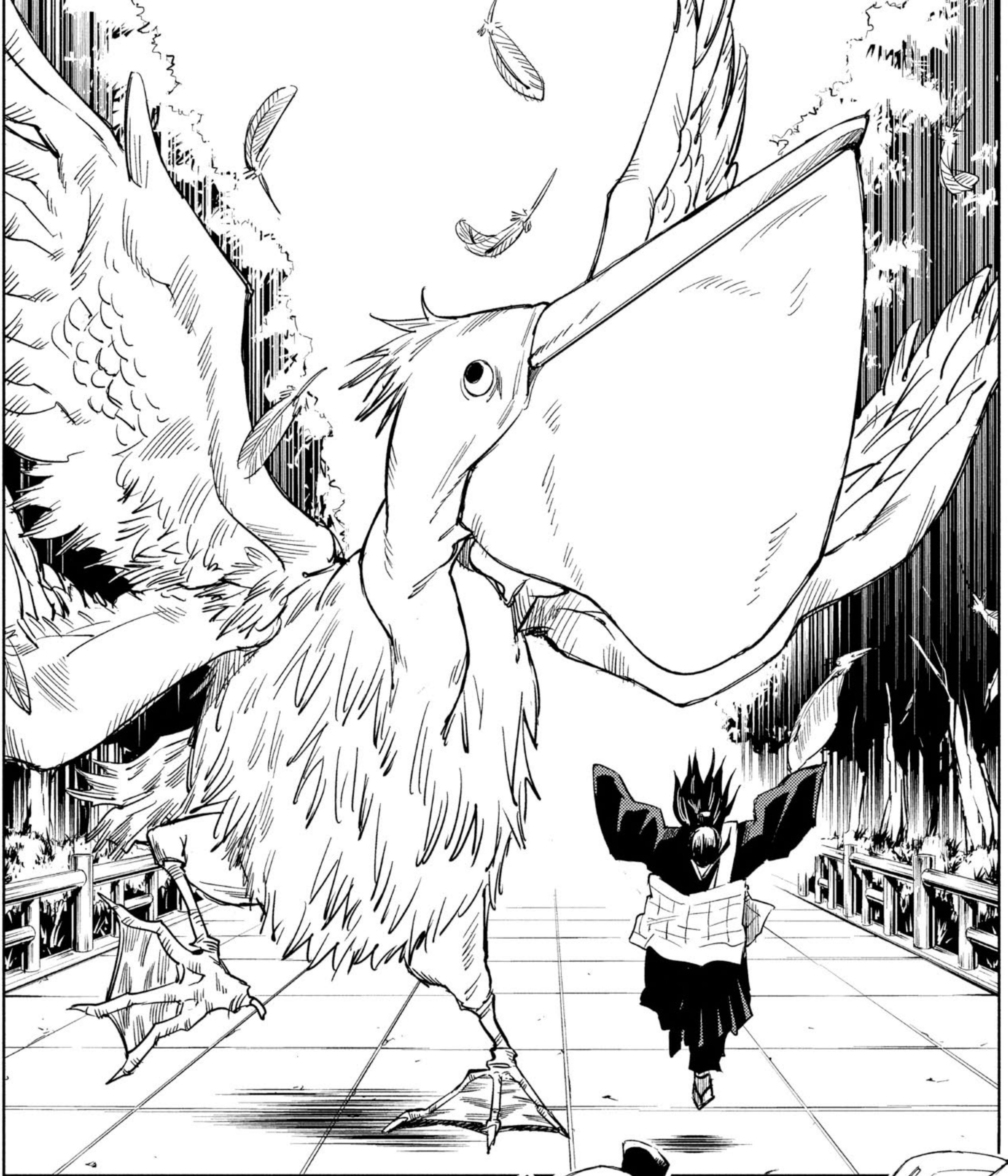


CHAPTER 3: PUNISHMENT FOR THE WEAK











WHOA,
MASTER
GETO,
IS THIS
TOKYO?!

SO
COUNTRY!

STILL THE
SAME AS
EVER.



HURRY UP
AND GET
DOWN!

AREN'T
YOU
COLD?



YOU THINK
SO TOO,
RIGHT?

WHAT?



THAT
WAS
RUDE
...

NANA-
KO...



KELP
!!

MR. YUTA
WON'T
FORGIVE
INTRUDERS!

SHOO
SHOO

WHO ARE
YOU?

WHAT?!



WHAT?!

GET OUT
BEFORE MR.
YUTA KNOCKS
YA OUT!



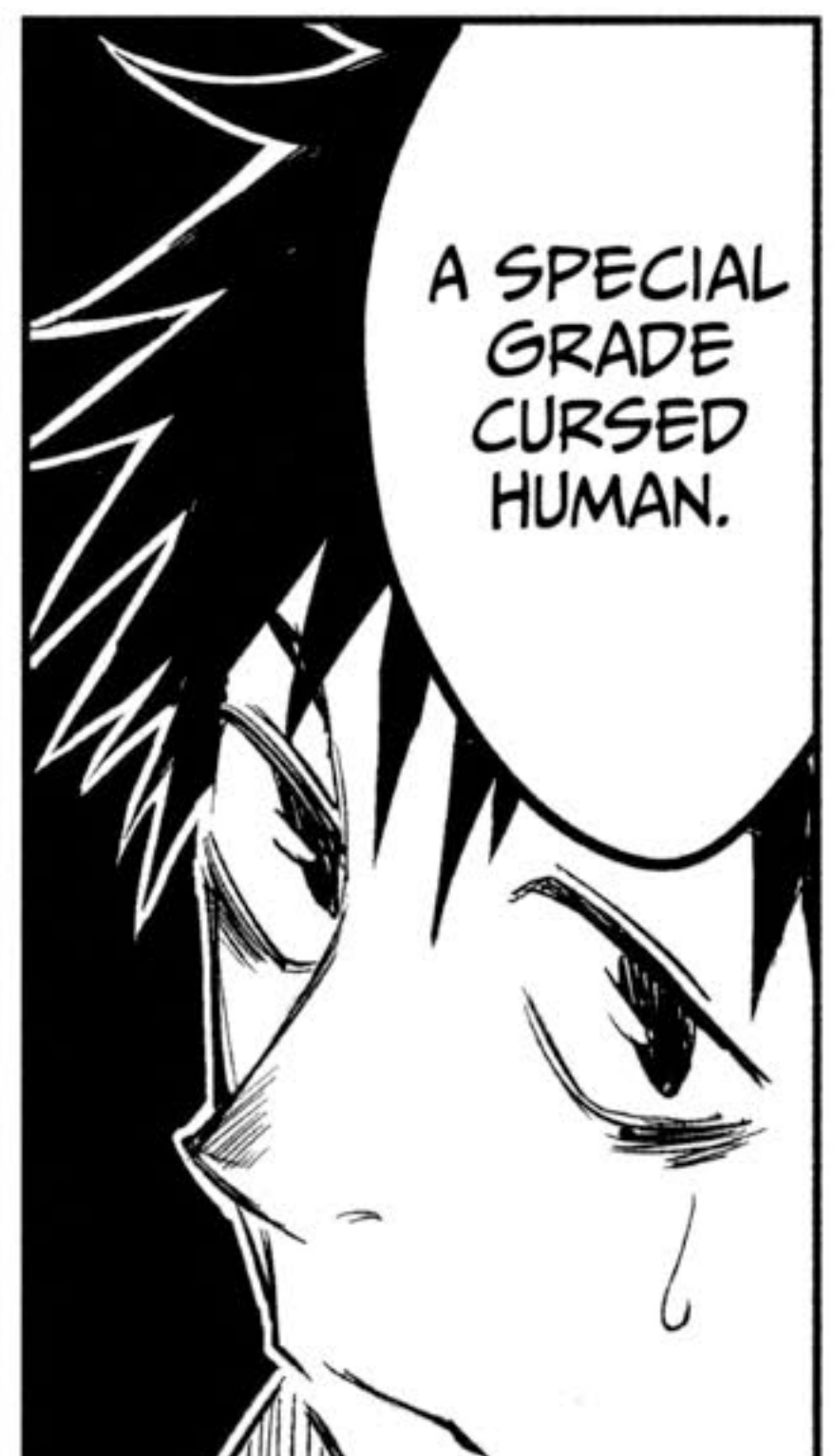
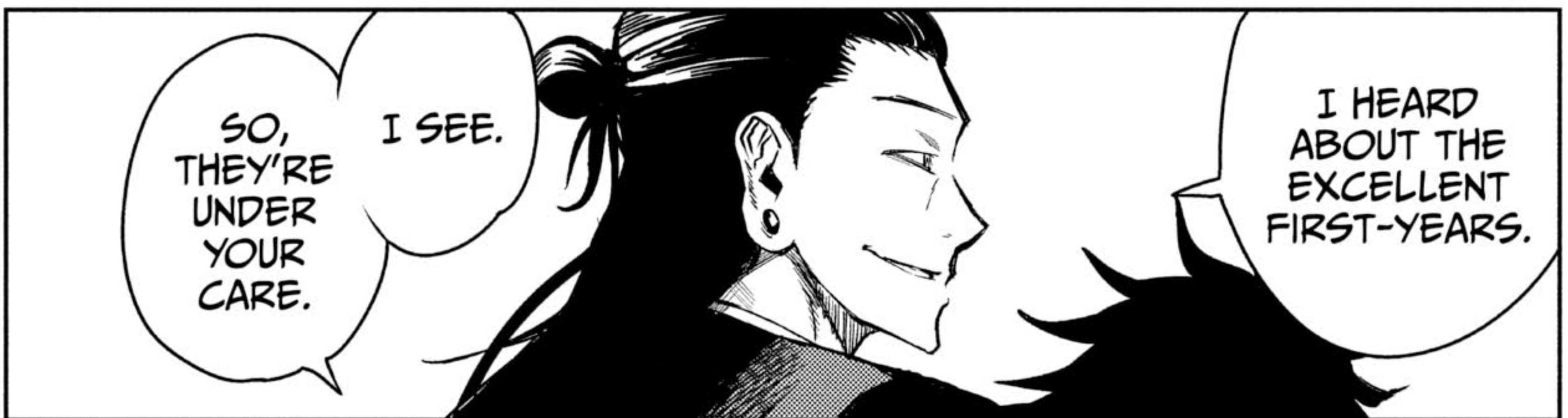
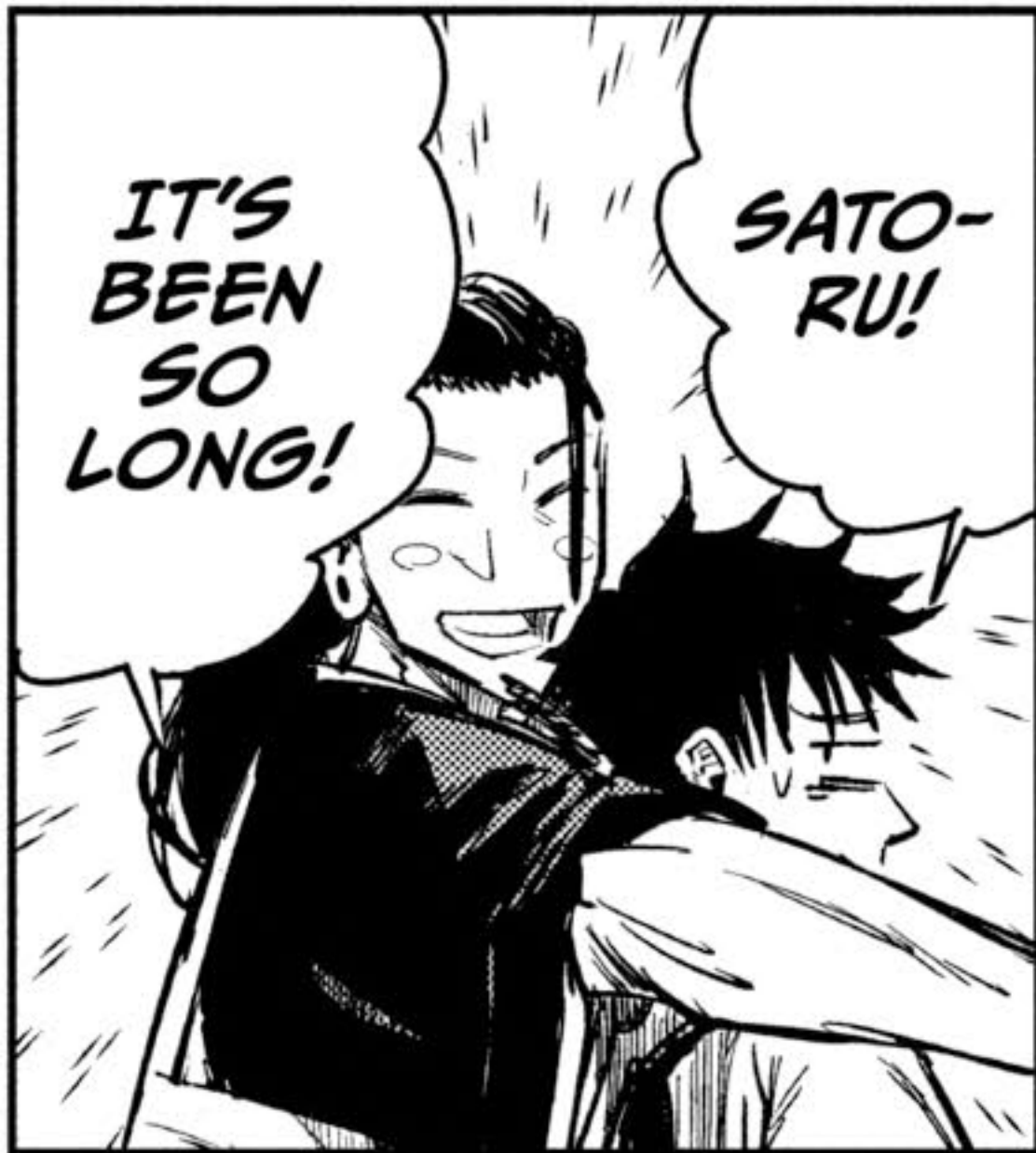
WOW!
IT'S A
PANDA! SO
CUUTE!!

WHO...
ARE
THEY...?

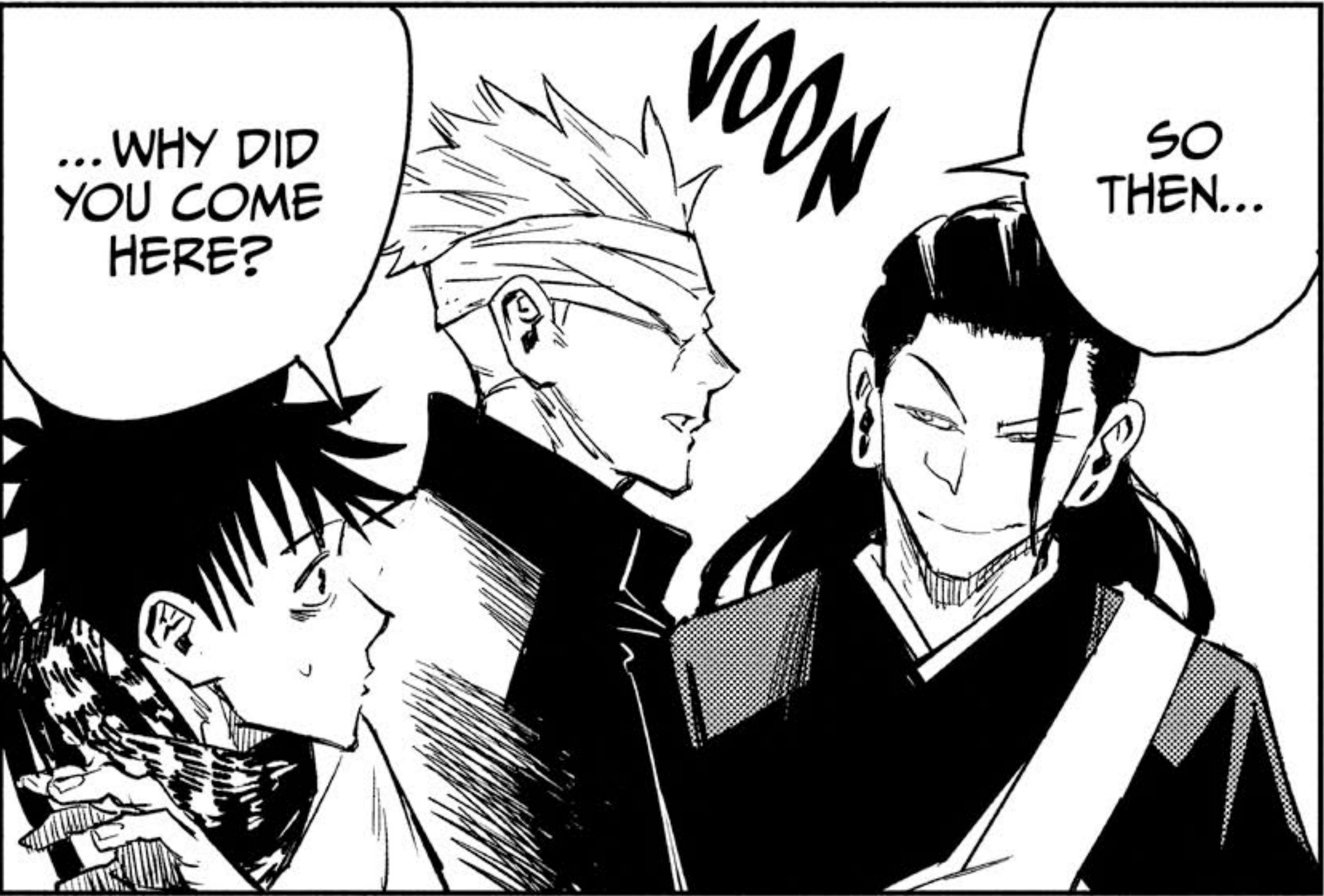
KLIK
KLIK



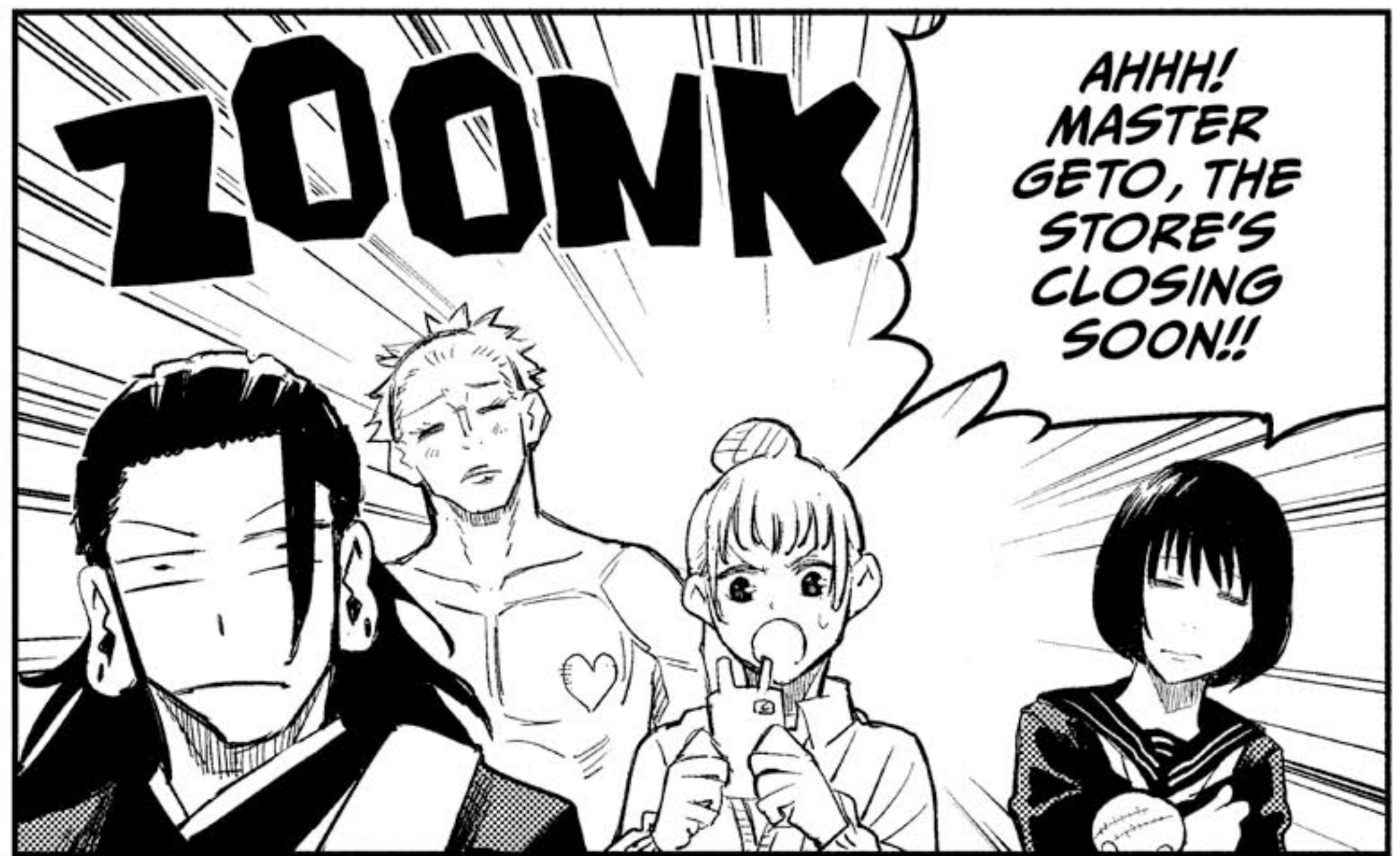














YOUR
PRECIOUS
STUDENTS
...



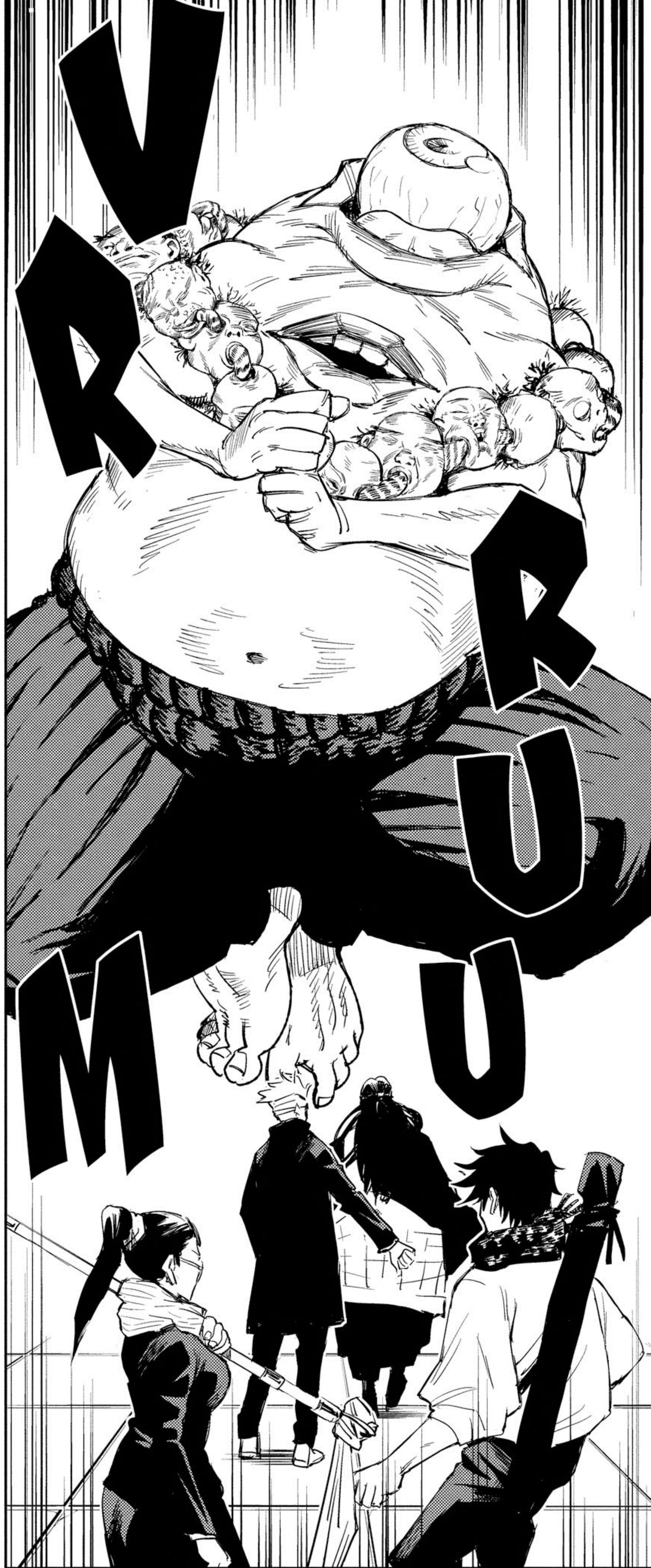
...ARE
ALL
WITHIN
MY
RANGE.



WAVE
WAVE

WELL
THEN,
EVERY-
ONE...

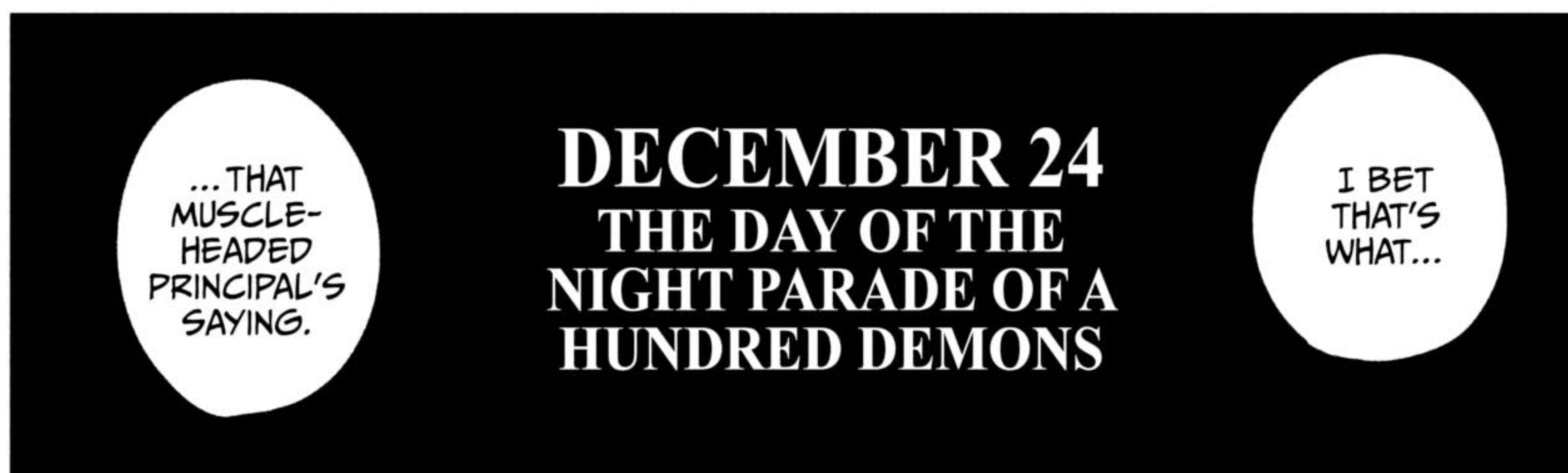
SEE YOU
ON THE
BATTLE-
FIELD.

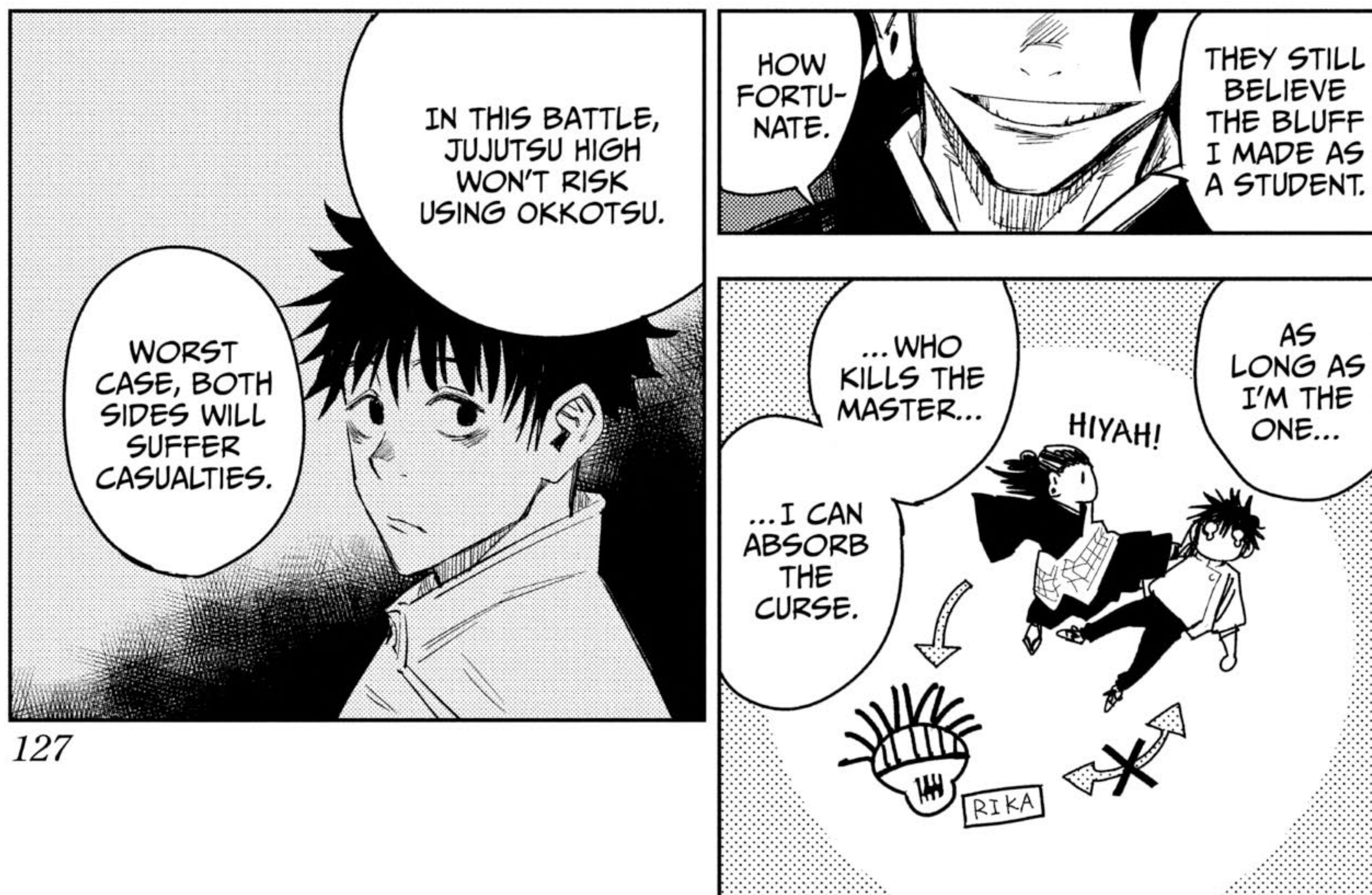




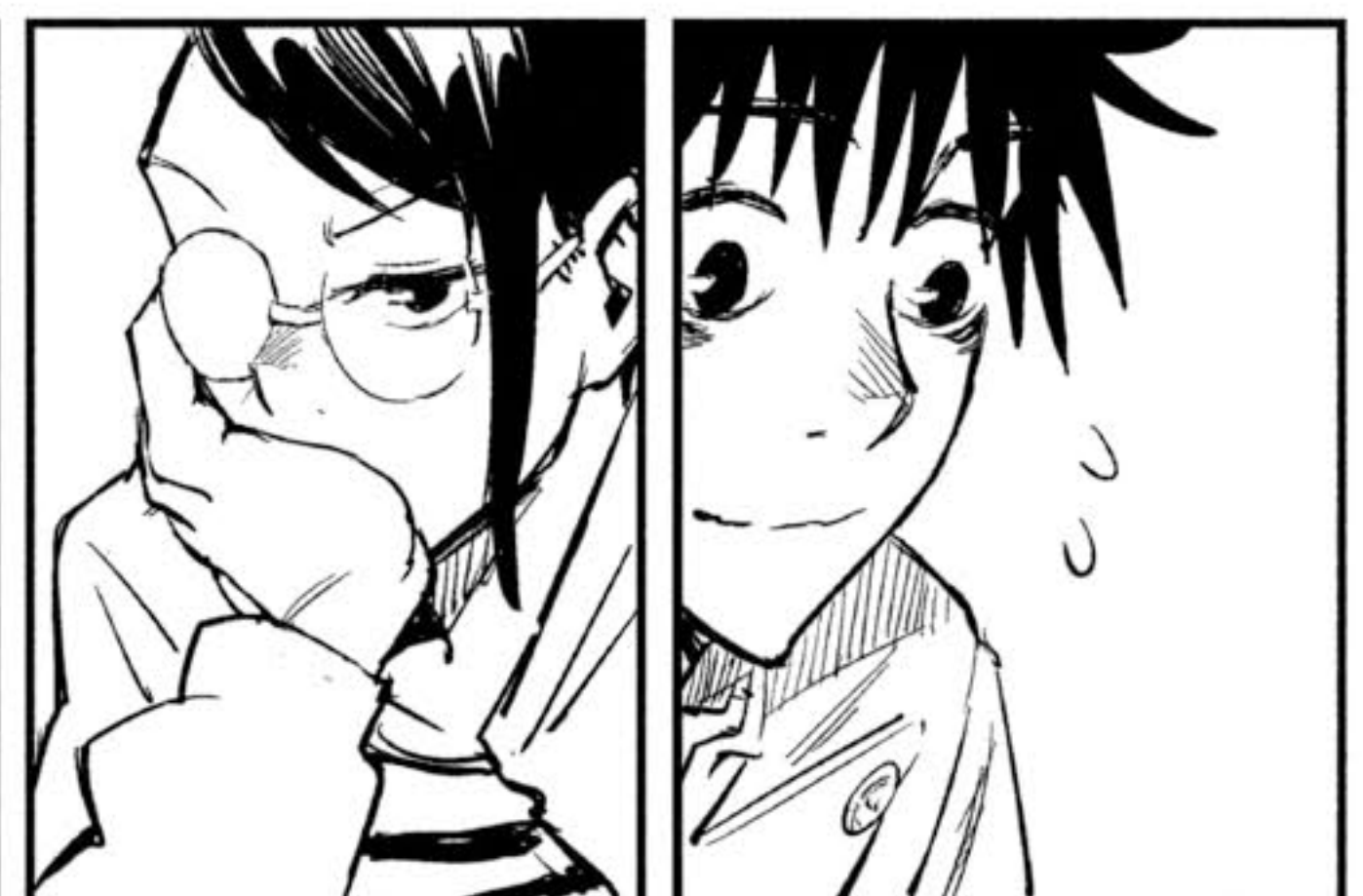
*A CURSE USER IS A JUJUTSU SORCERER WHO USES JUJUTSU FOR KILLING AND MALICIOUS DEEDS.

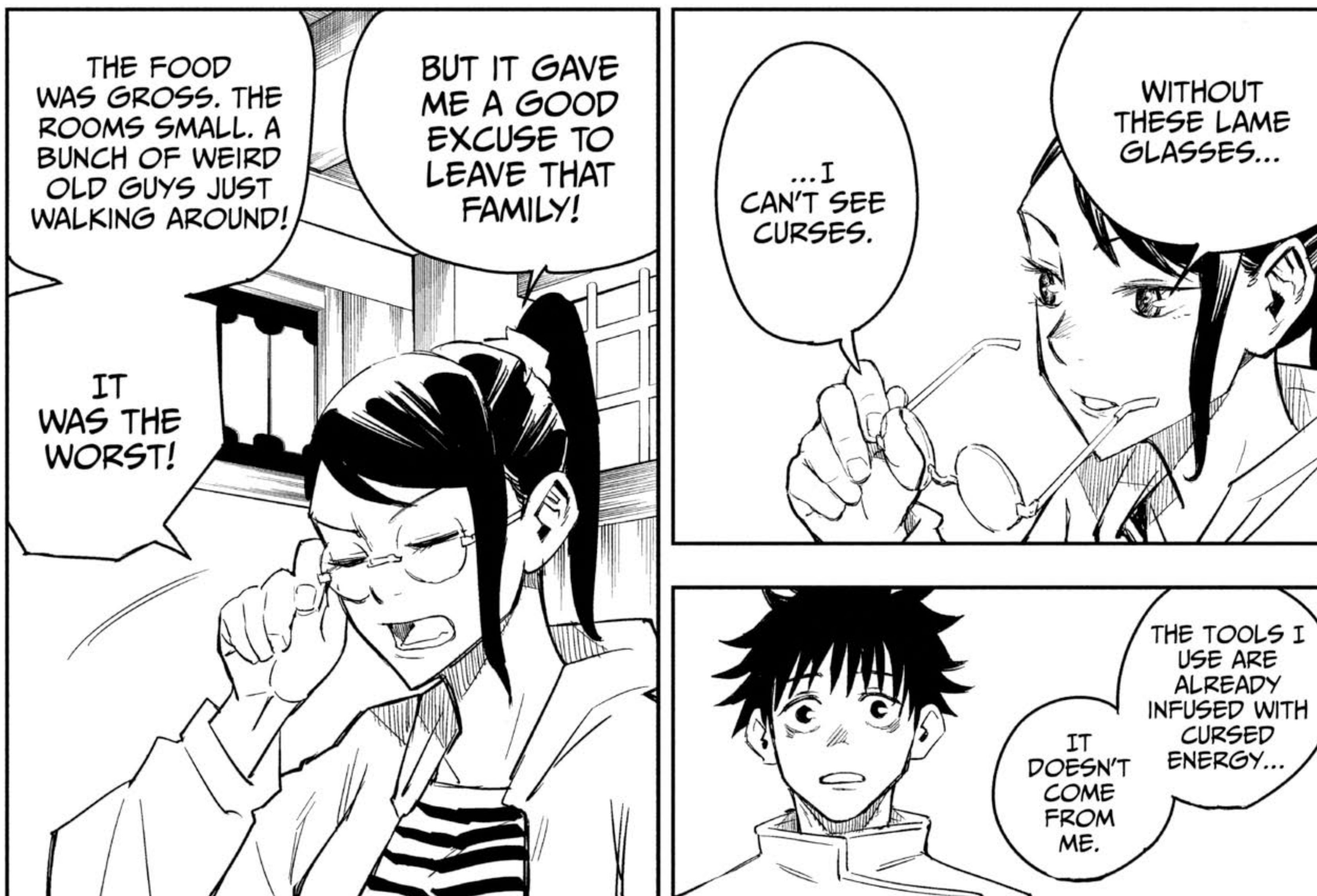


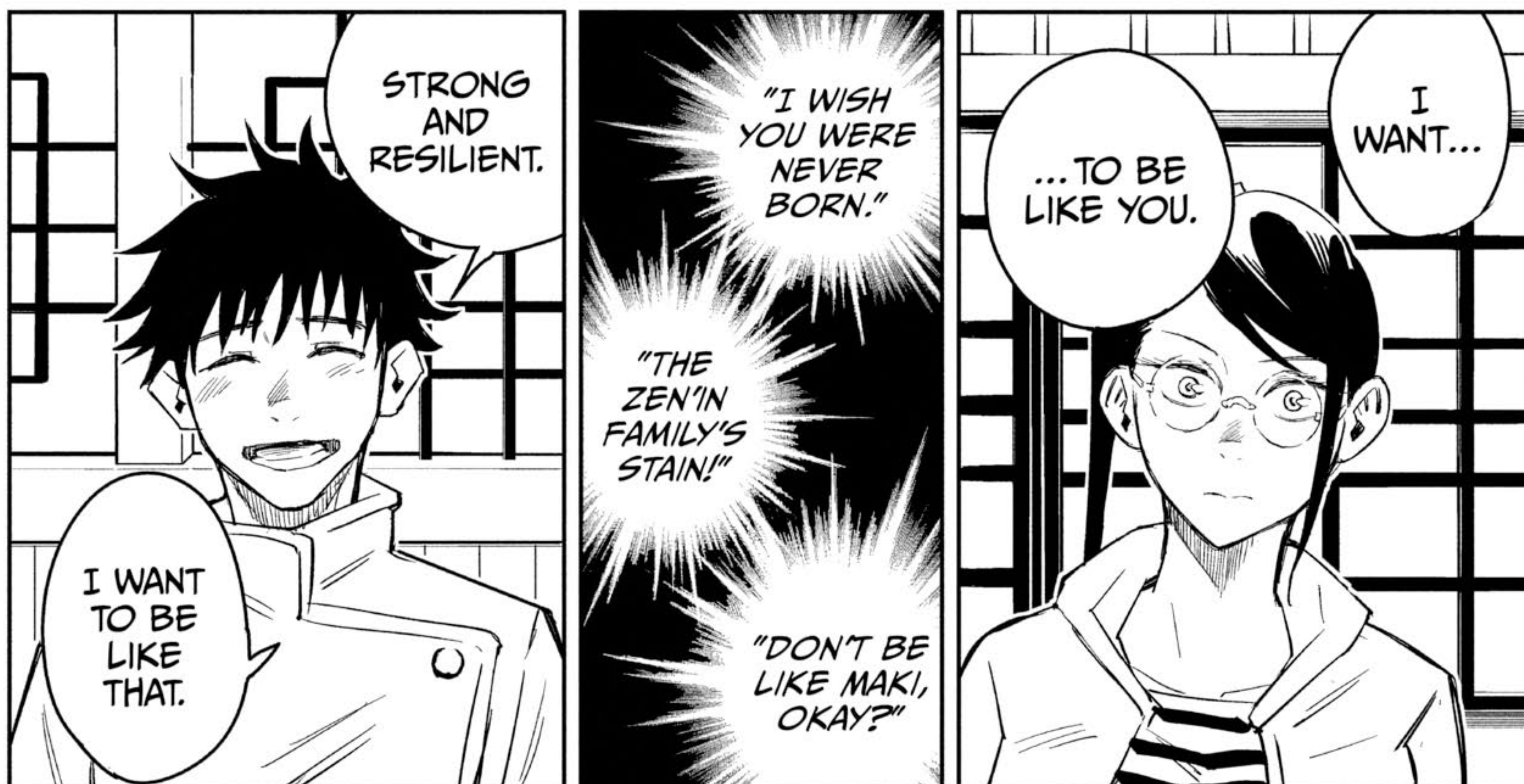


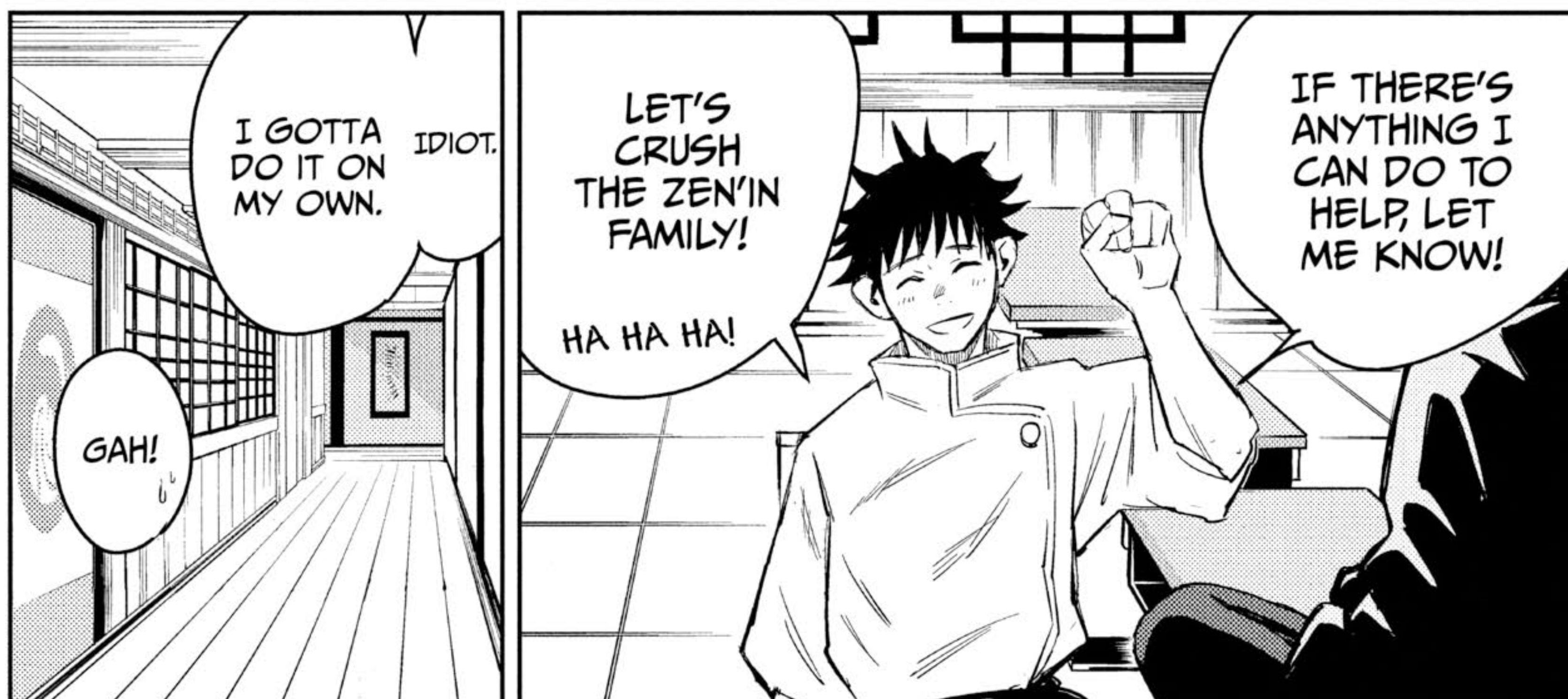


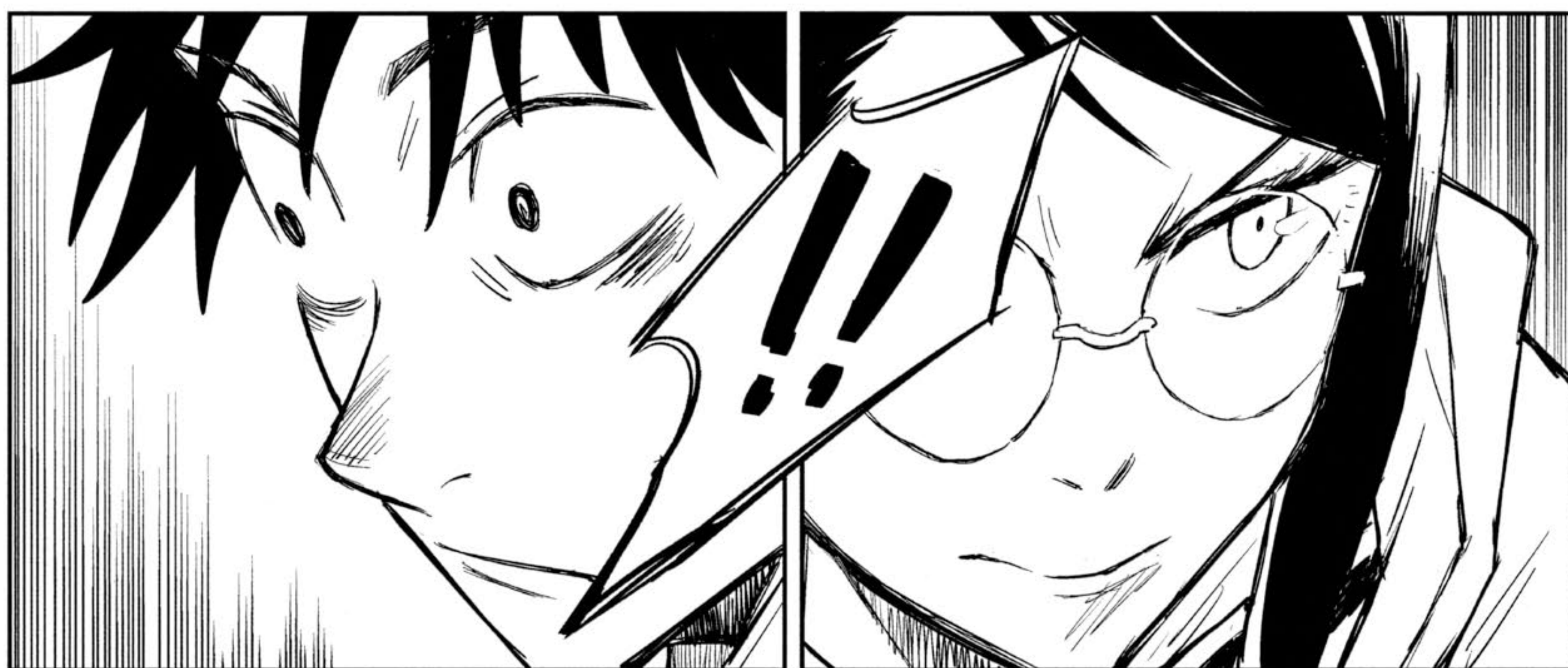


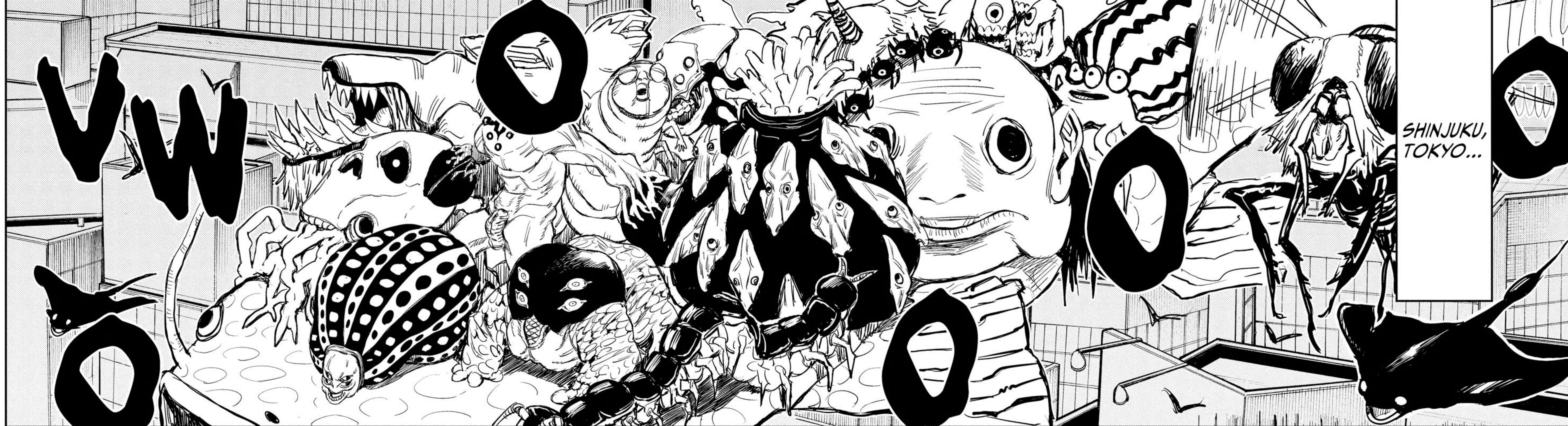












SHINJUKU,
TOKYO...



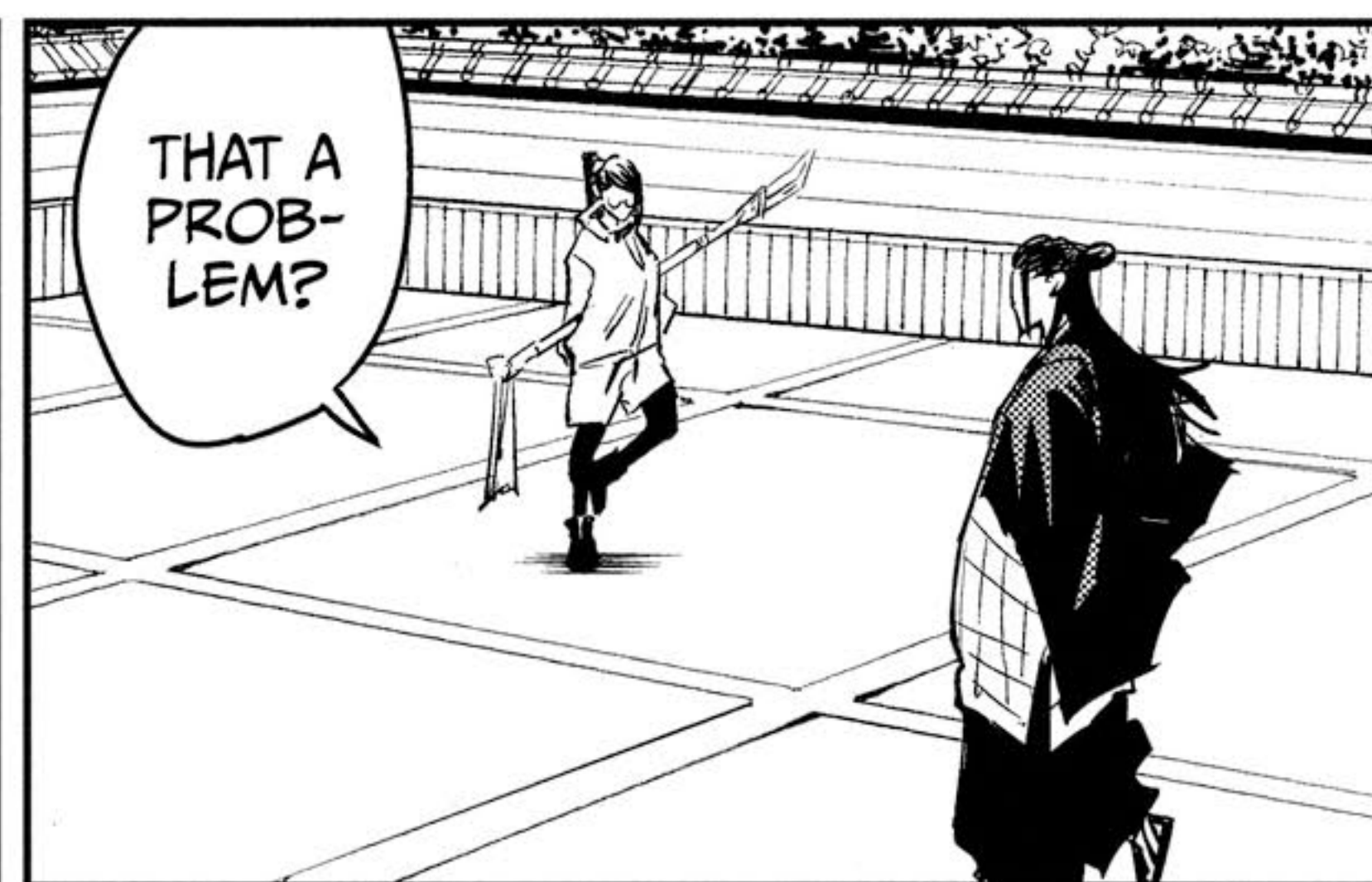
SO...
YOU'RE
HERE.

...
WE'LL
HAVE
SOME
FUN.

AND UNTIL
GETO
FINISHES
HIS WORK...
SLOW
AND
STEADY.



SORRY. I DON'T
HAVE THE TIME
TO WASTE ON
A MONKEY.



THAT A
PROB-
LEM?



THE
QUESTION
SHOULD BE,
WHY ARE YOU
HERE?



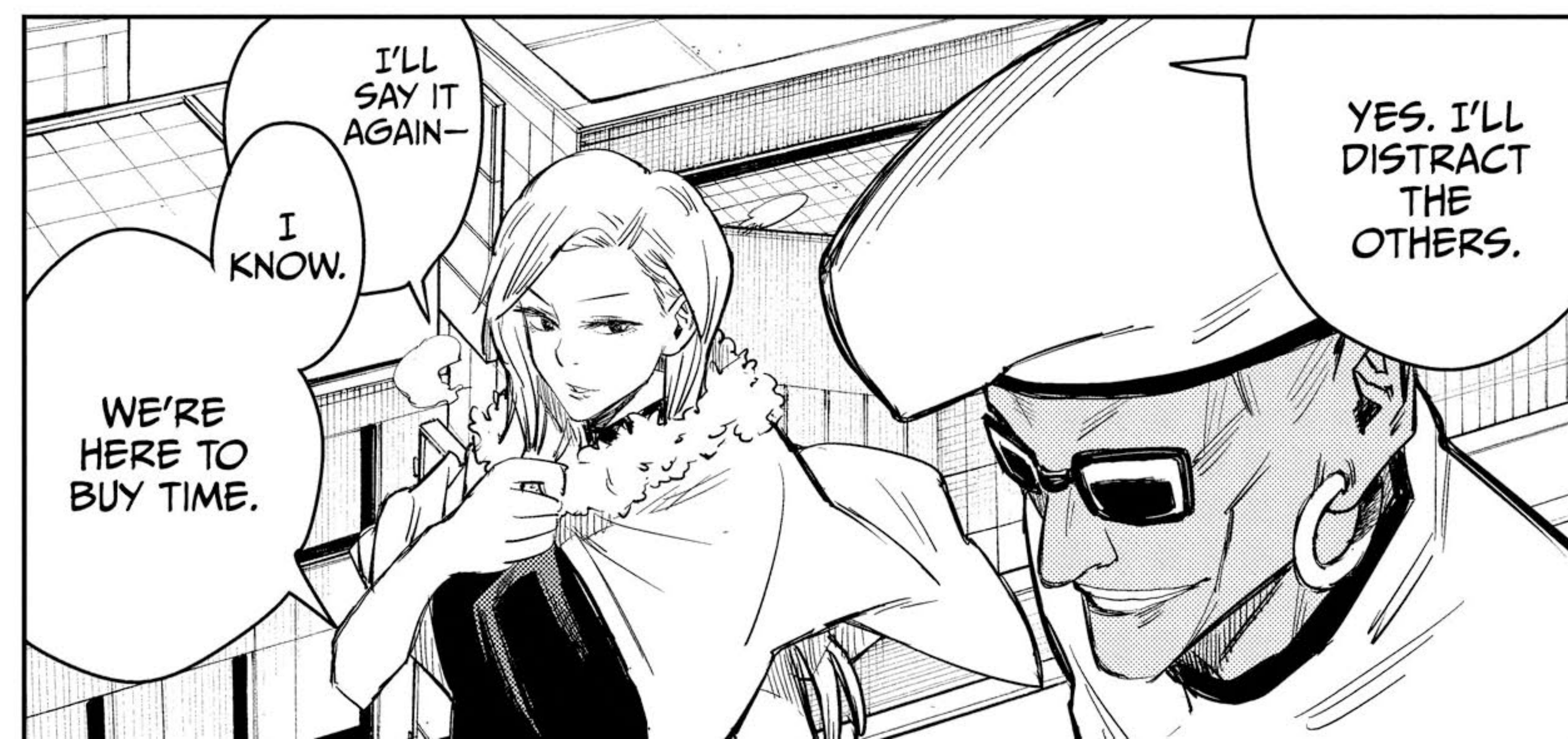
...
BANDAGE
GUY.

I
SEE...



...LOOKS
LIKE HE'D
BE A PAIN
IN THE
ASS.

THAT
GUY...

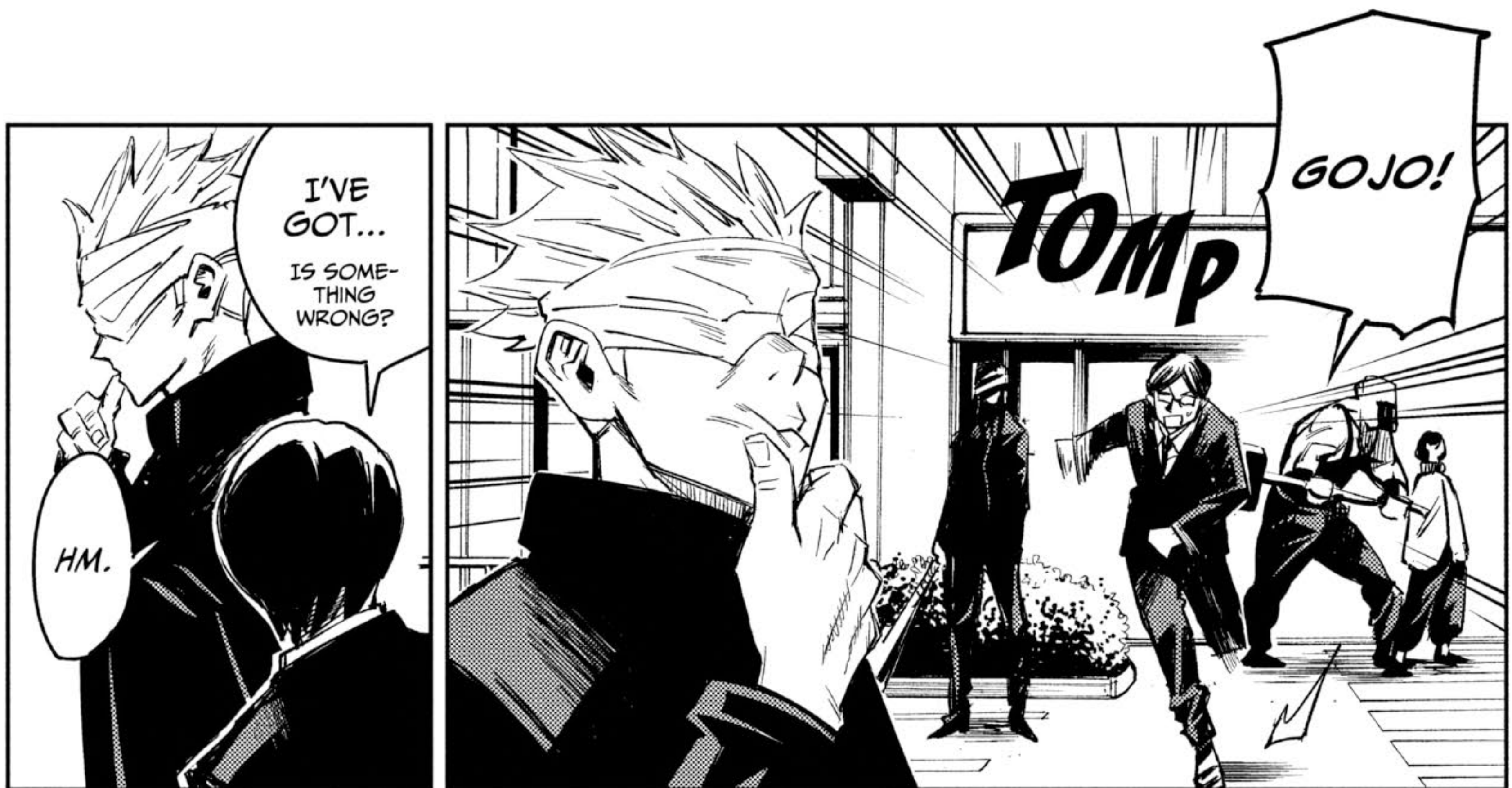


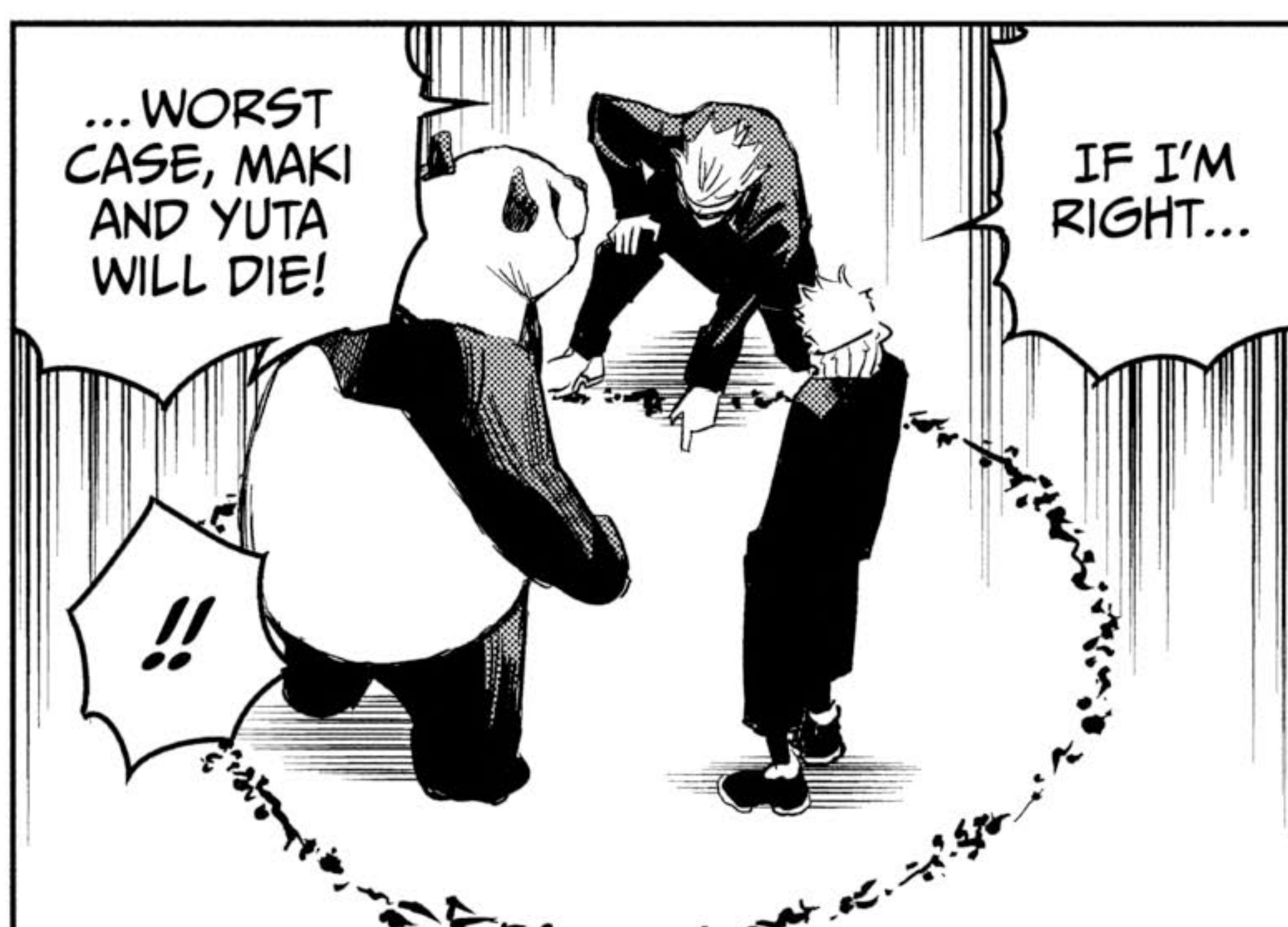
WE'RE
HERE TO
BUY TIME.

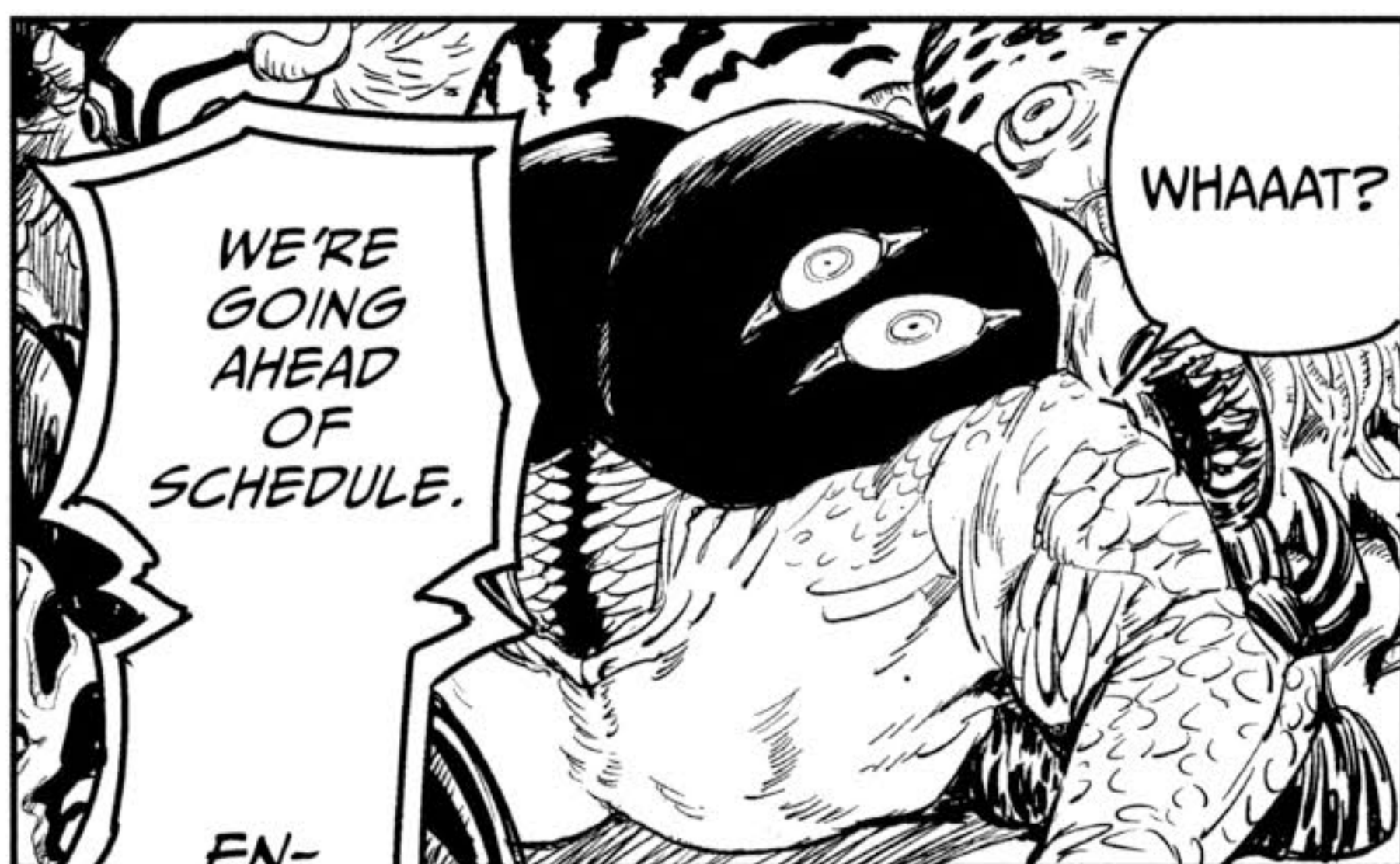
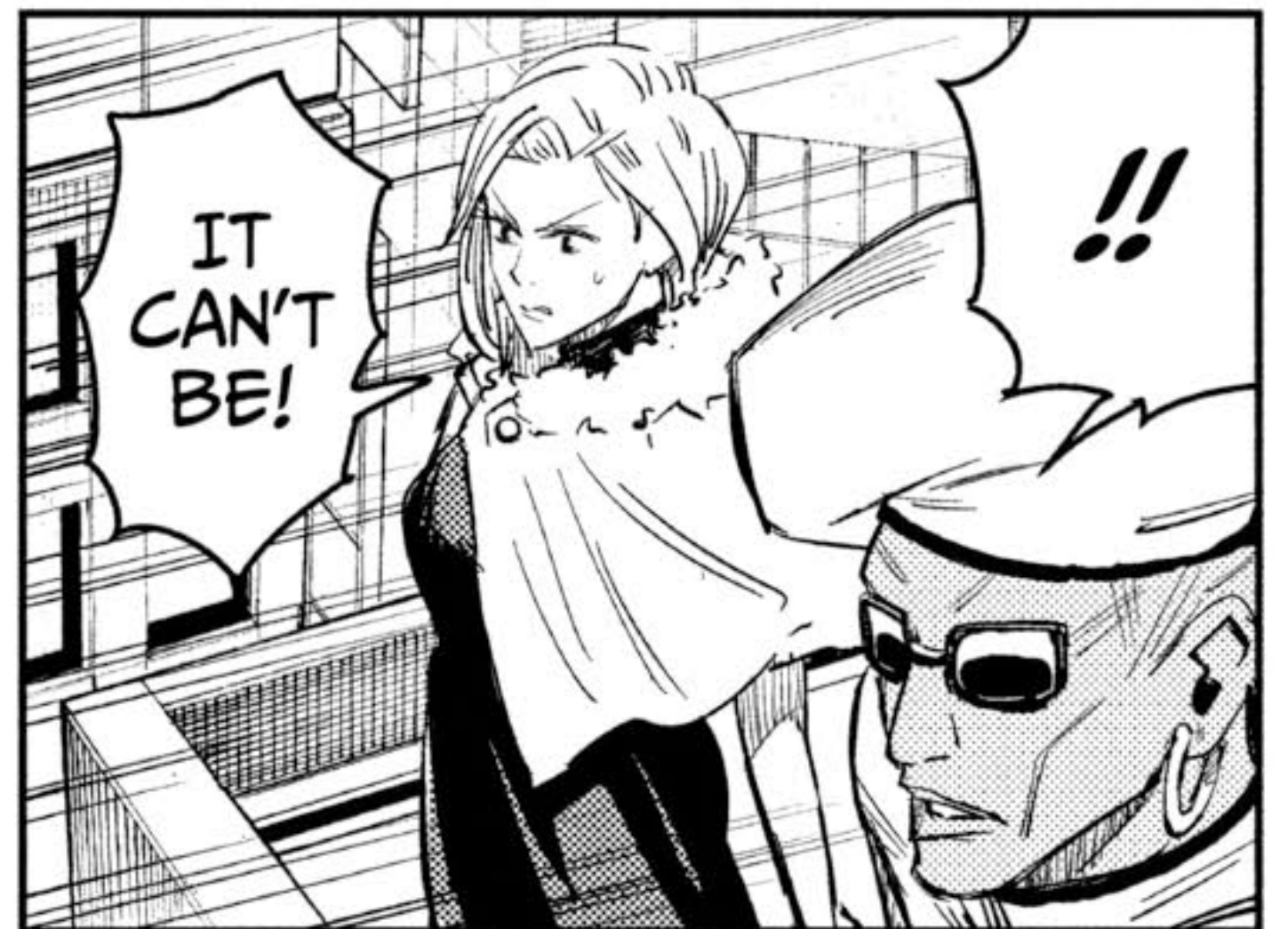
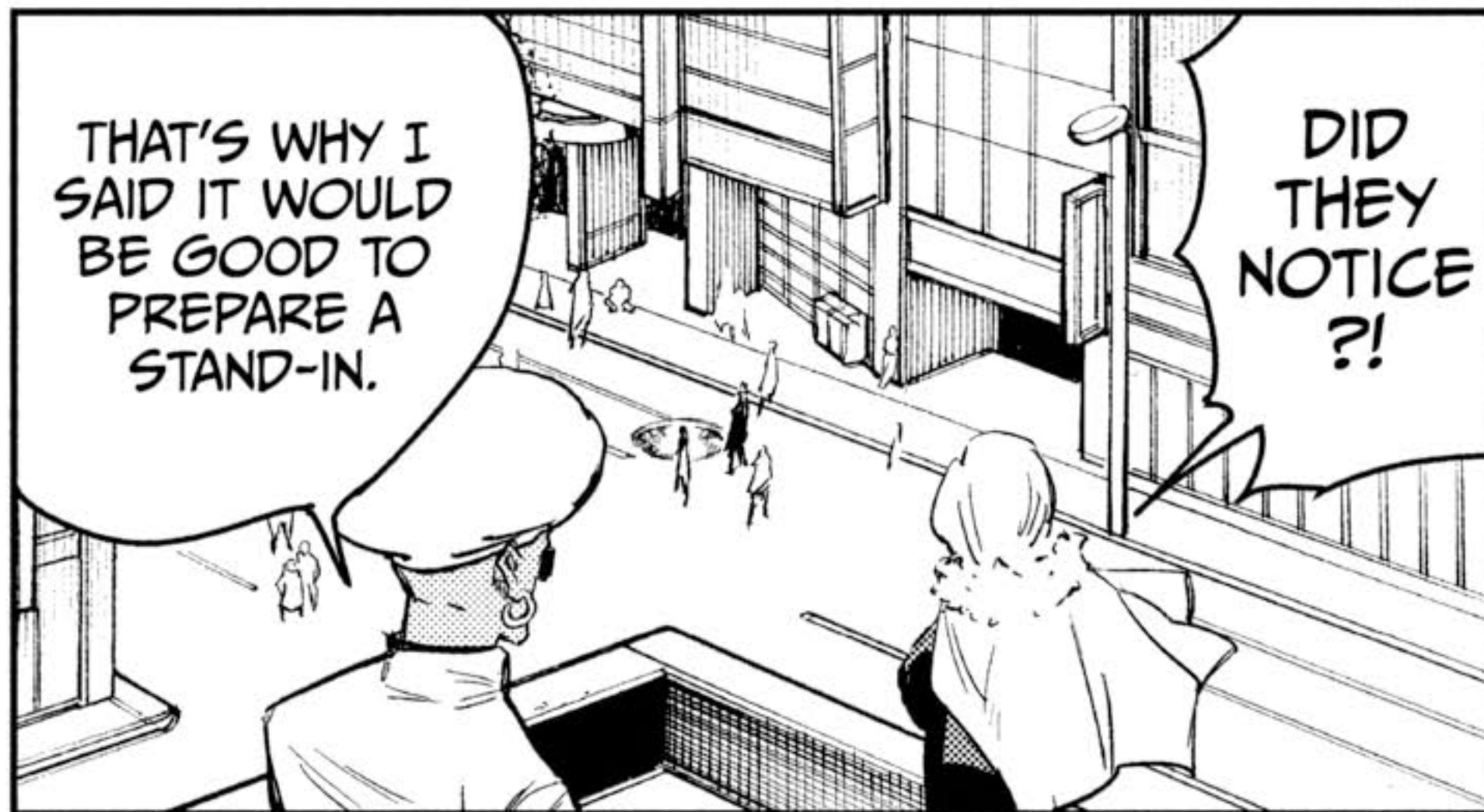
I
KNOW.

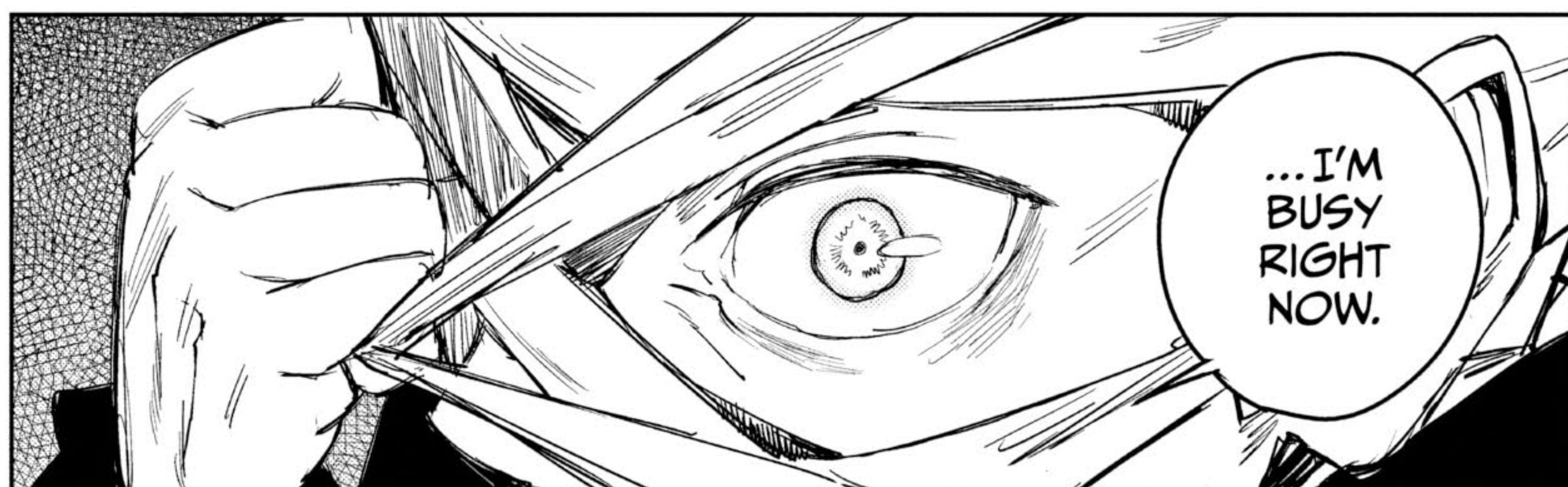
I'LL
SAY IT
AGAIN--

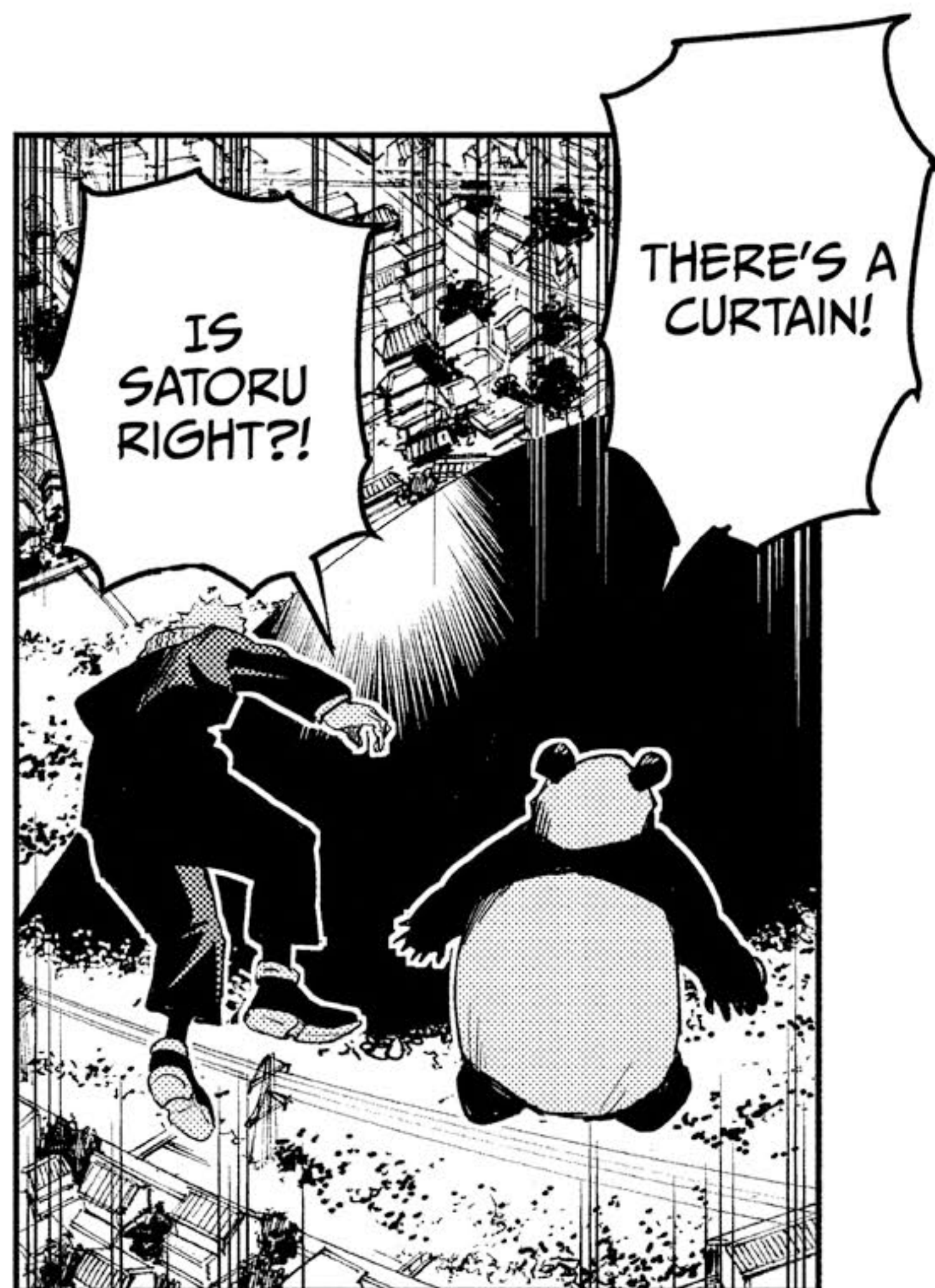
YES. I'LL
DISTRACT
THE
OTHERS.









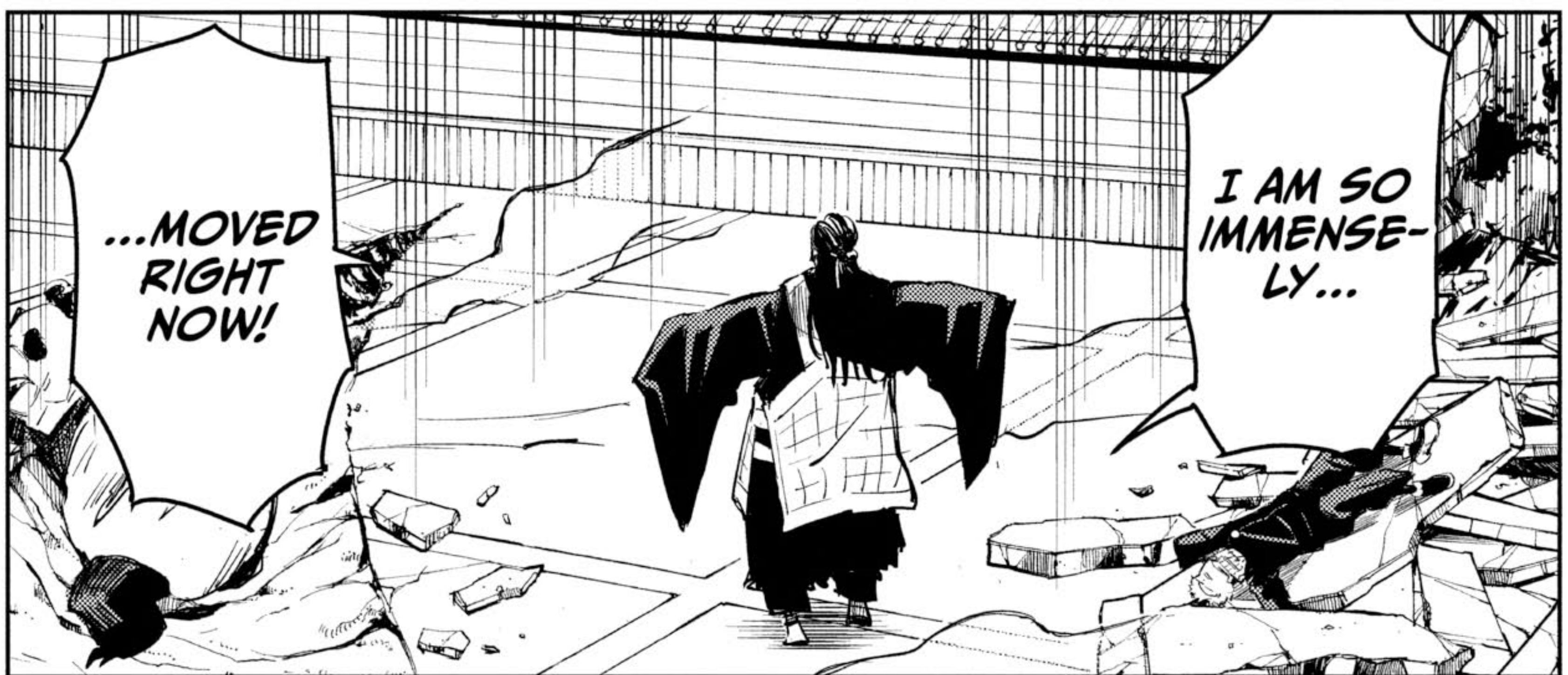
















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**COME
!!**



**RIKA
!!!**

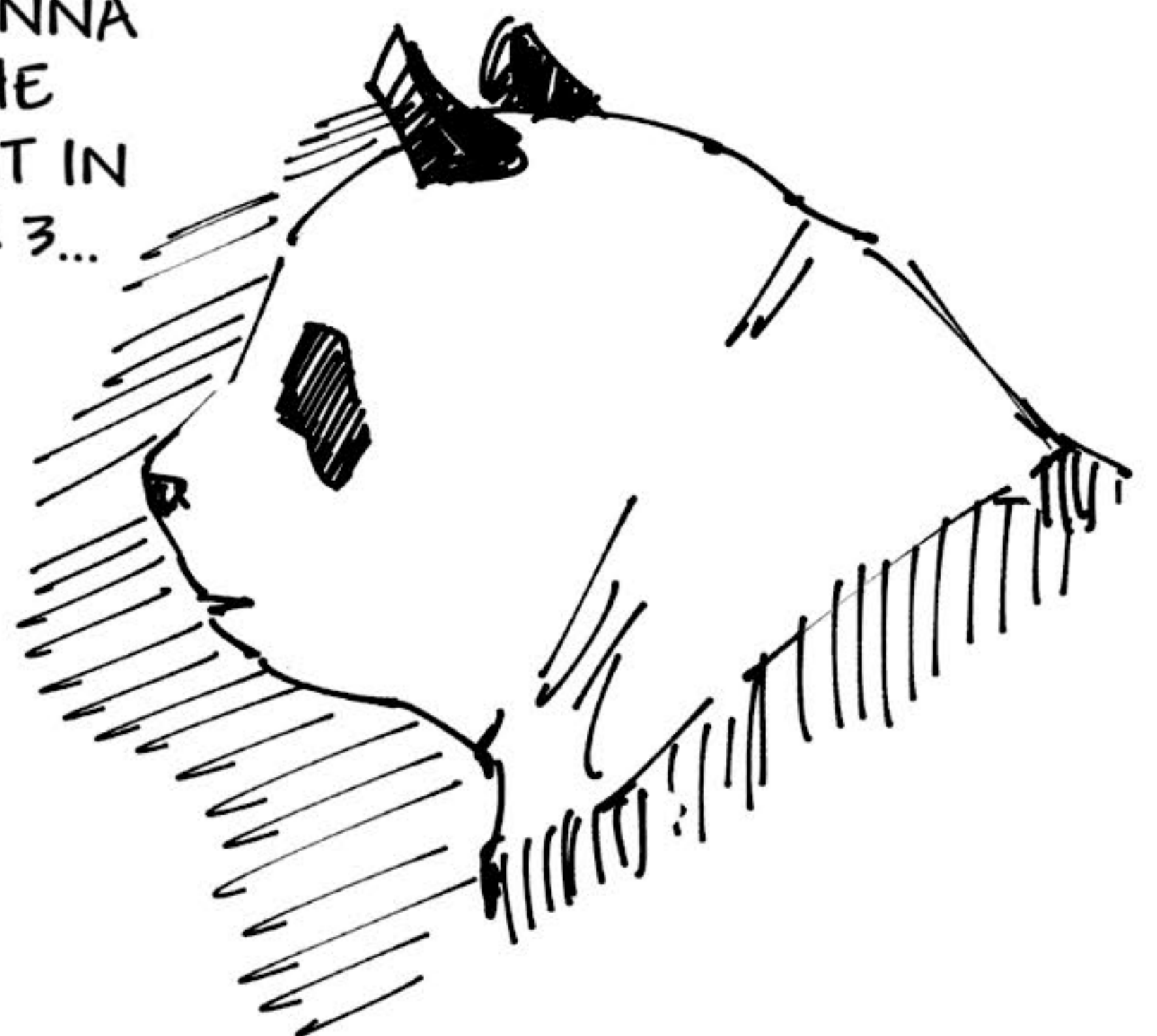
GV

WUN

**SPECIAL GRADE VENGEFUL
CURSED SPIRIT RIKA ORIMOTO
COMPLETELY MANIFESTED FOR
THE SECOND TIME.**



I THOUGHT
I WAS GONNA
GET THE
SPOTLIGHT IN
CHAPTER 3...

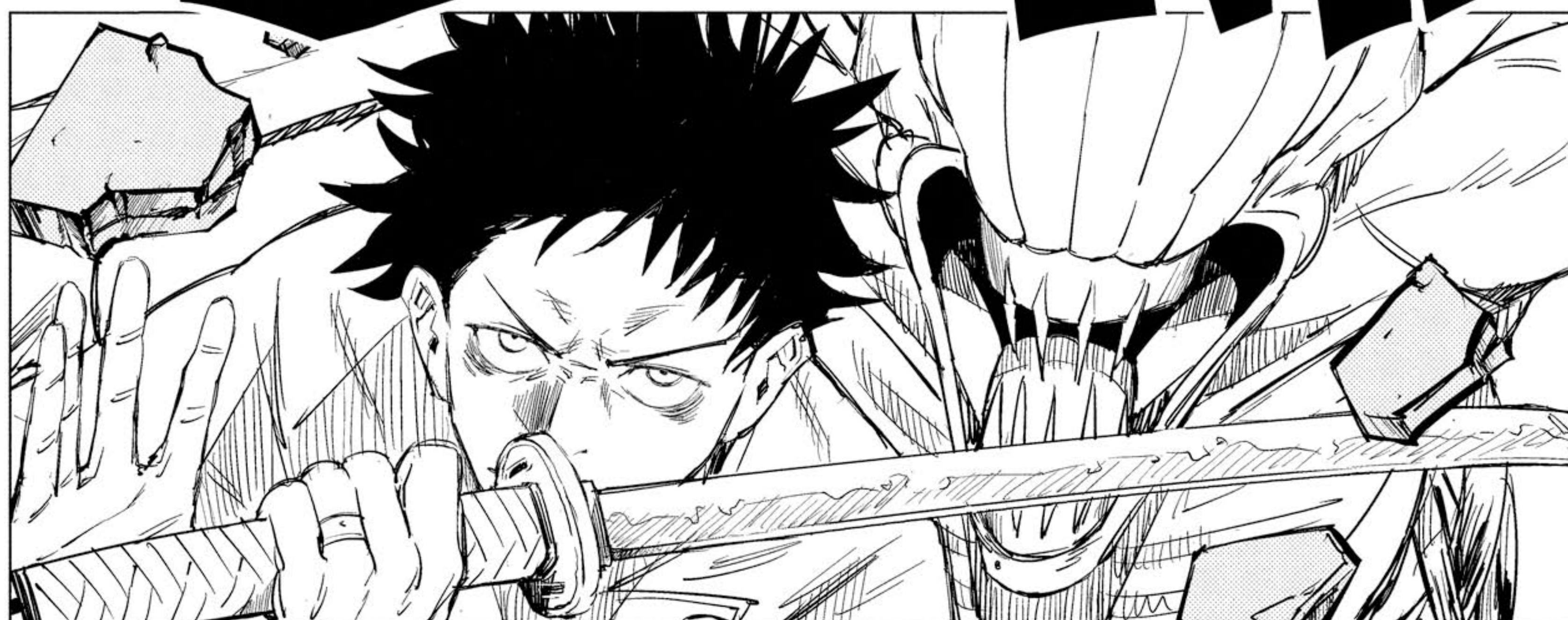


SORRY...



**FINAL CHAPTER:
BRIGHT DARKNESS**

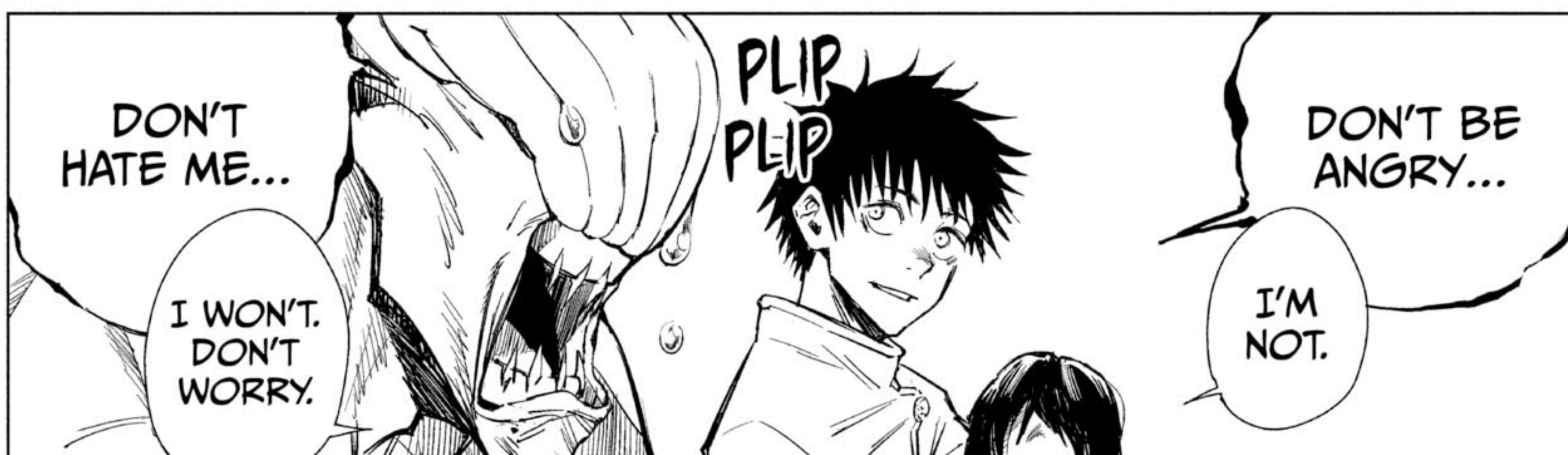




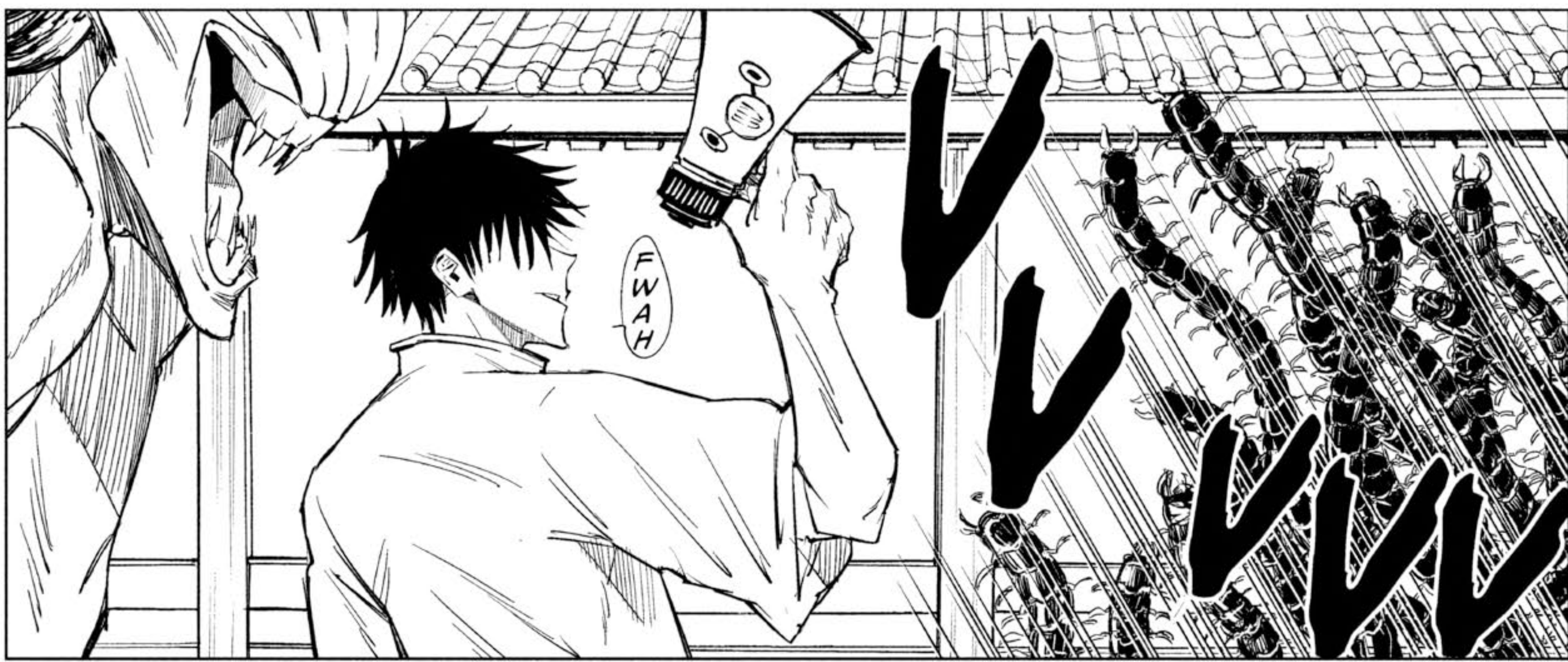
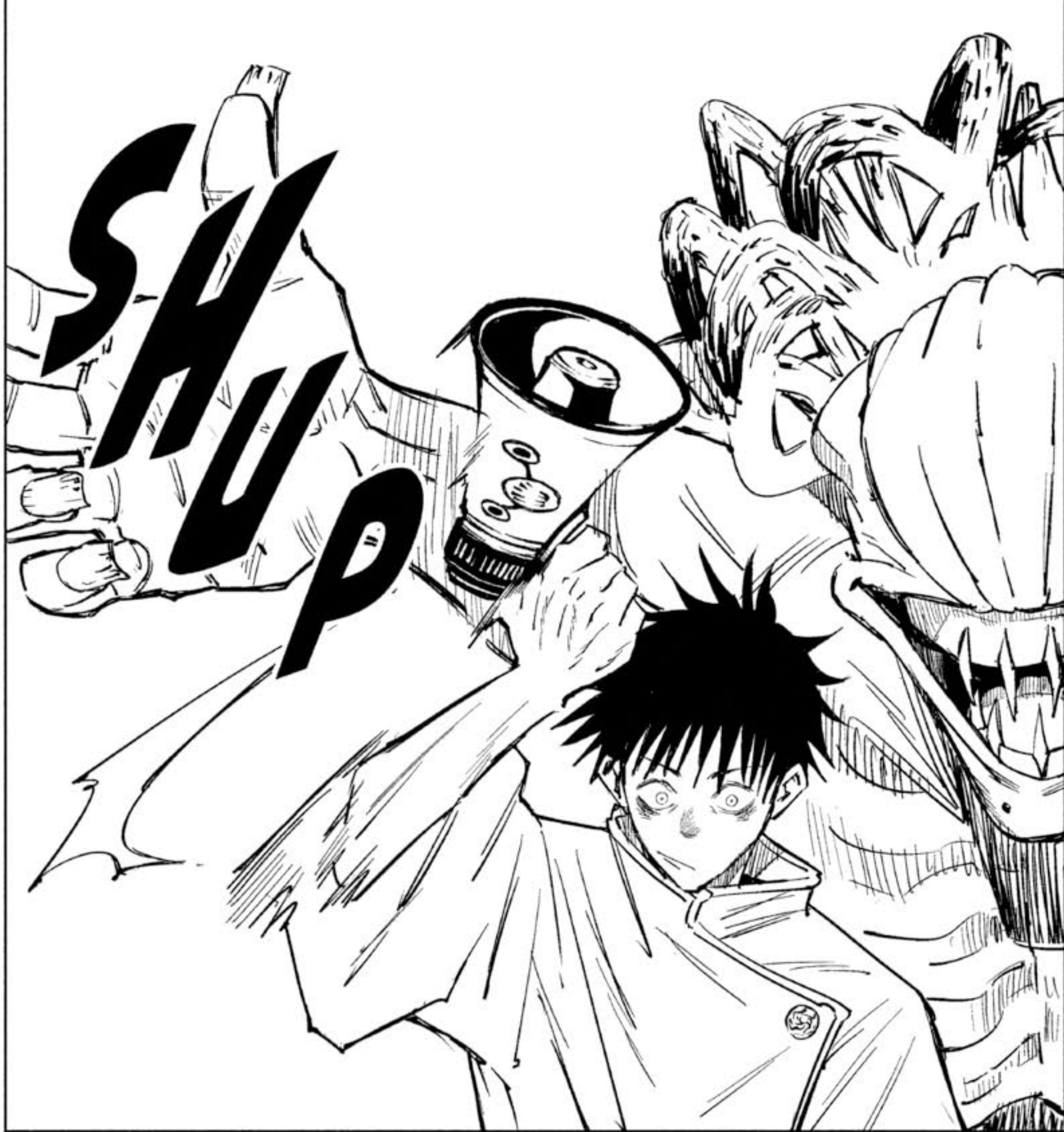
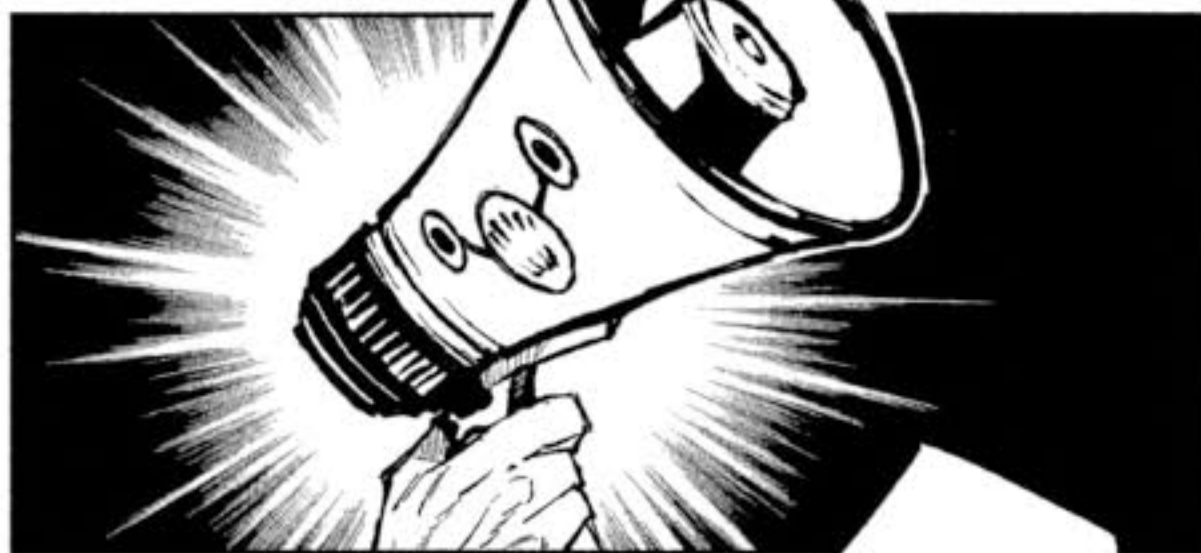












SHAA



BWA P

BAP
BAP

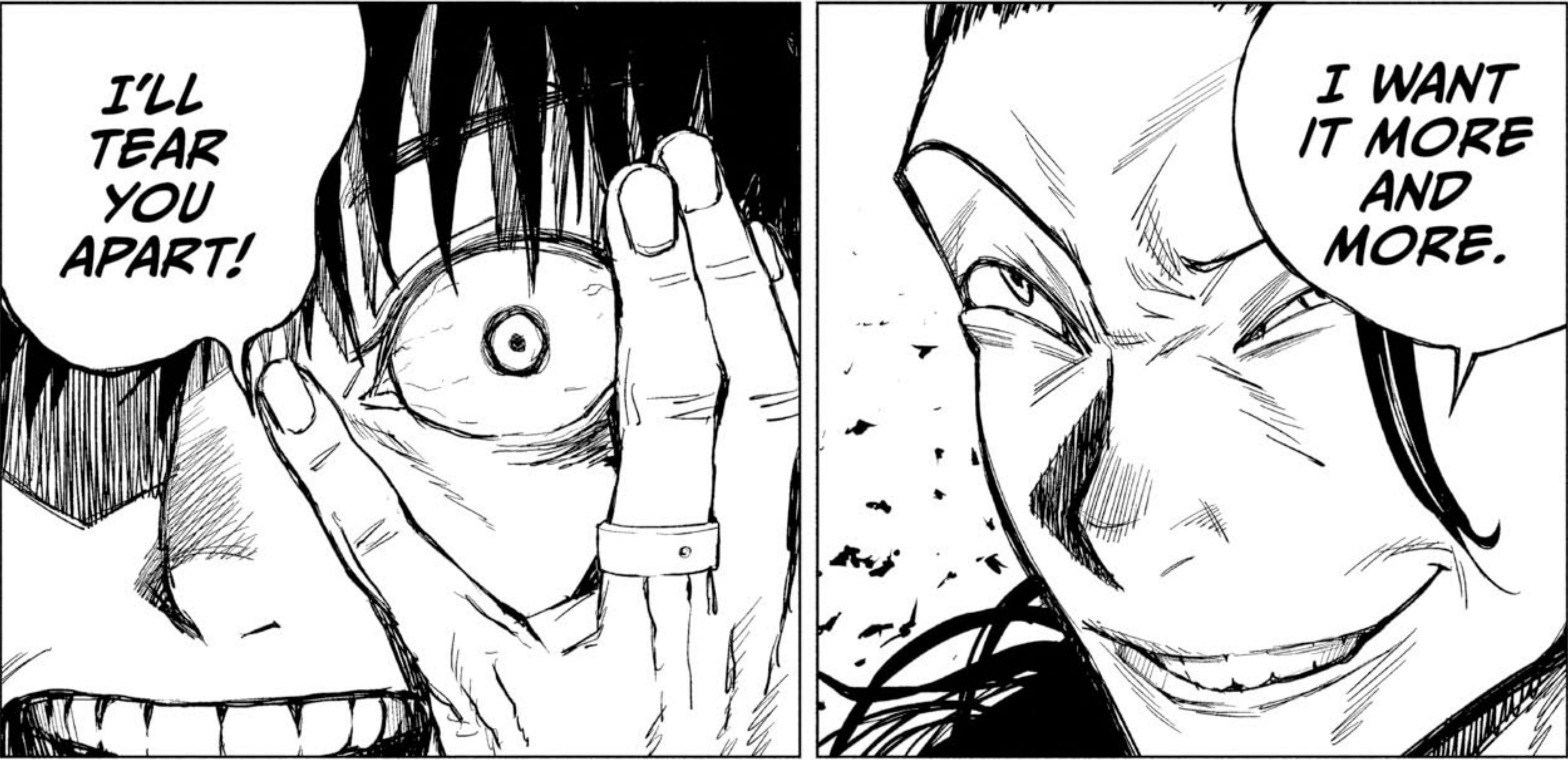
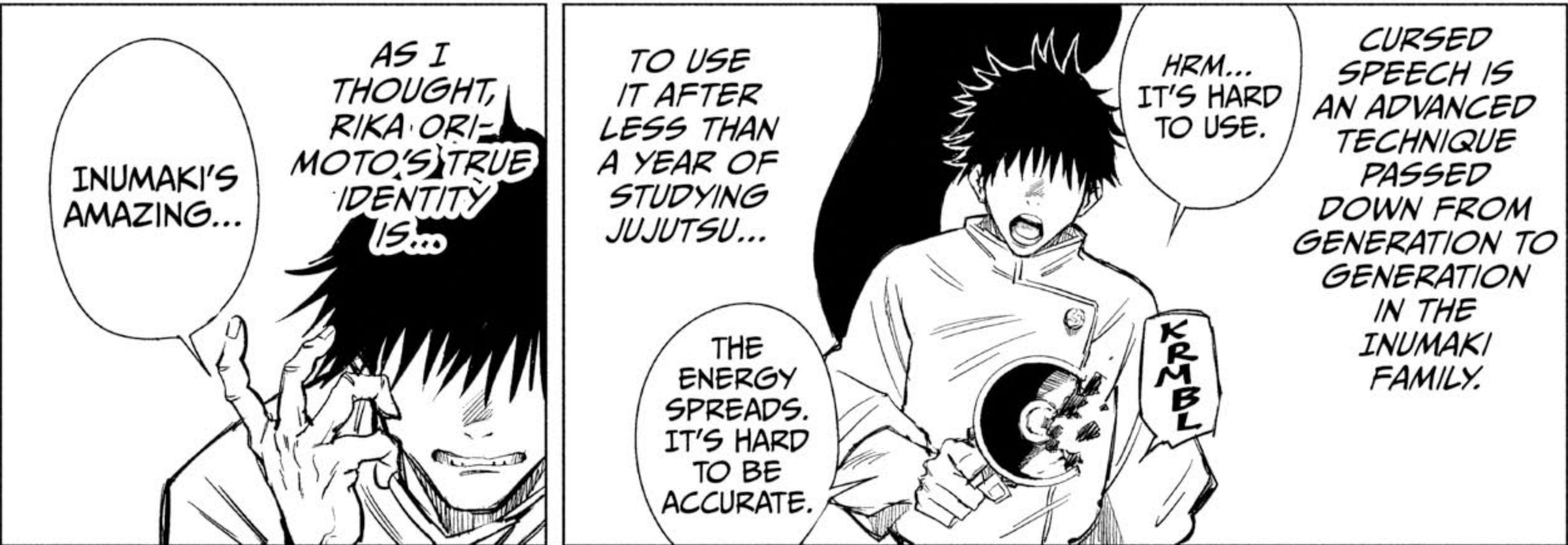


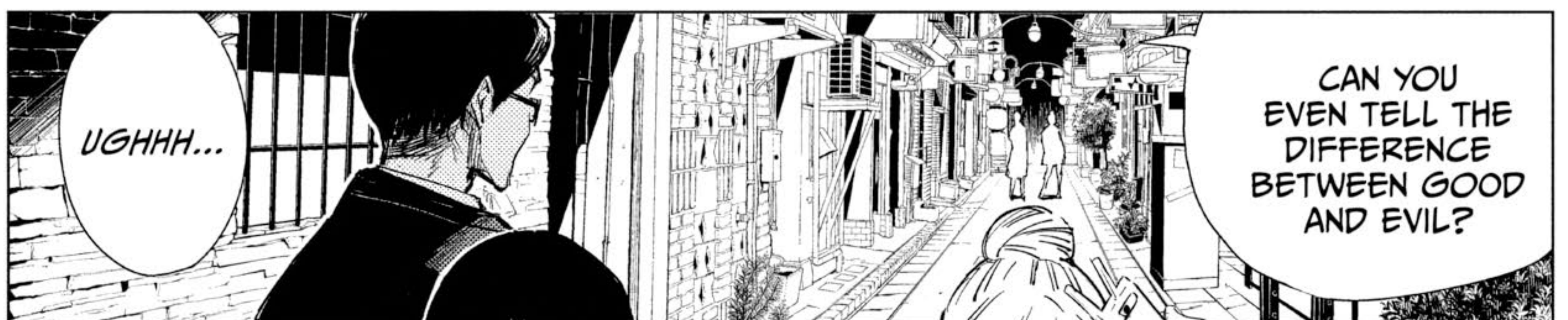
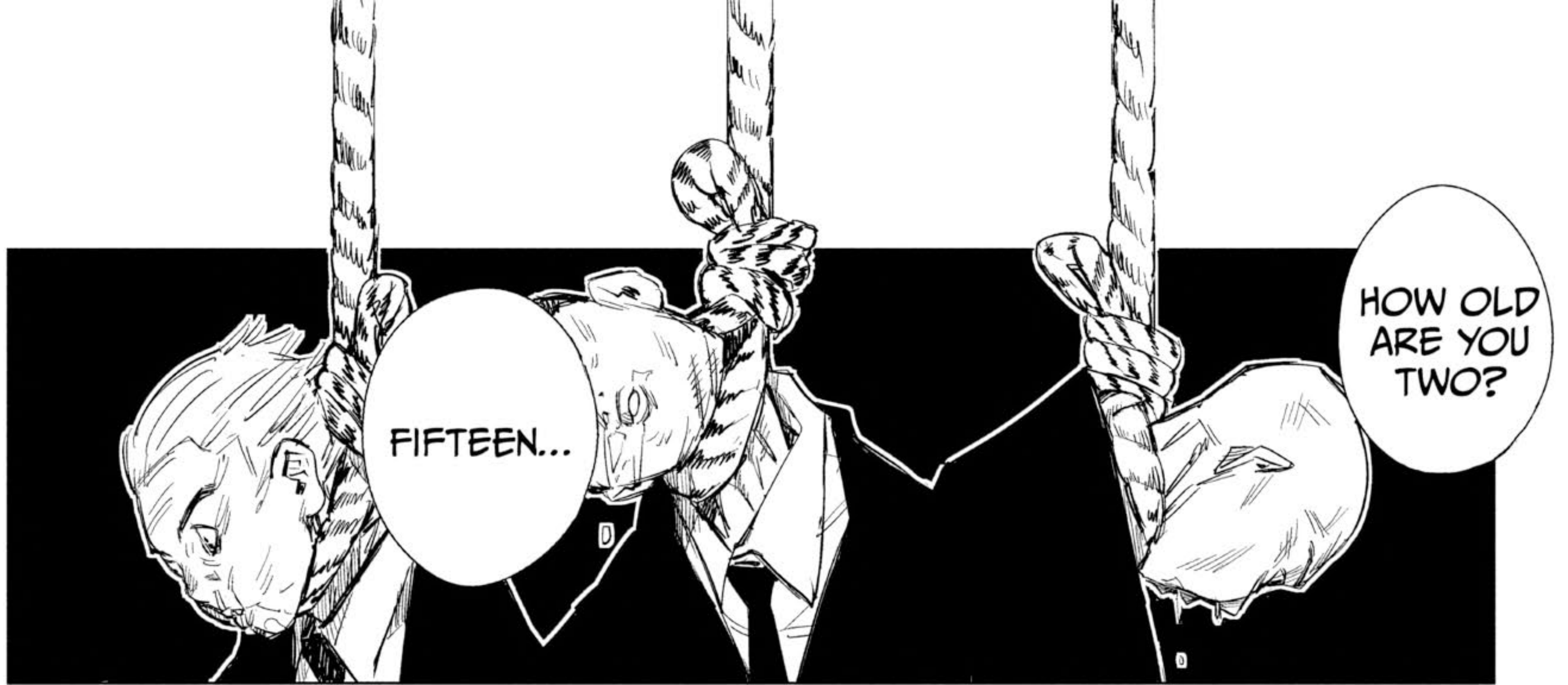
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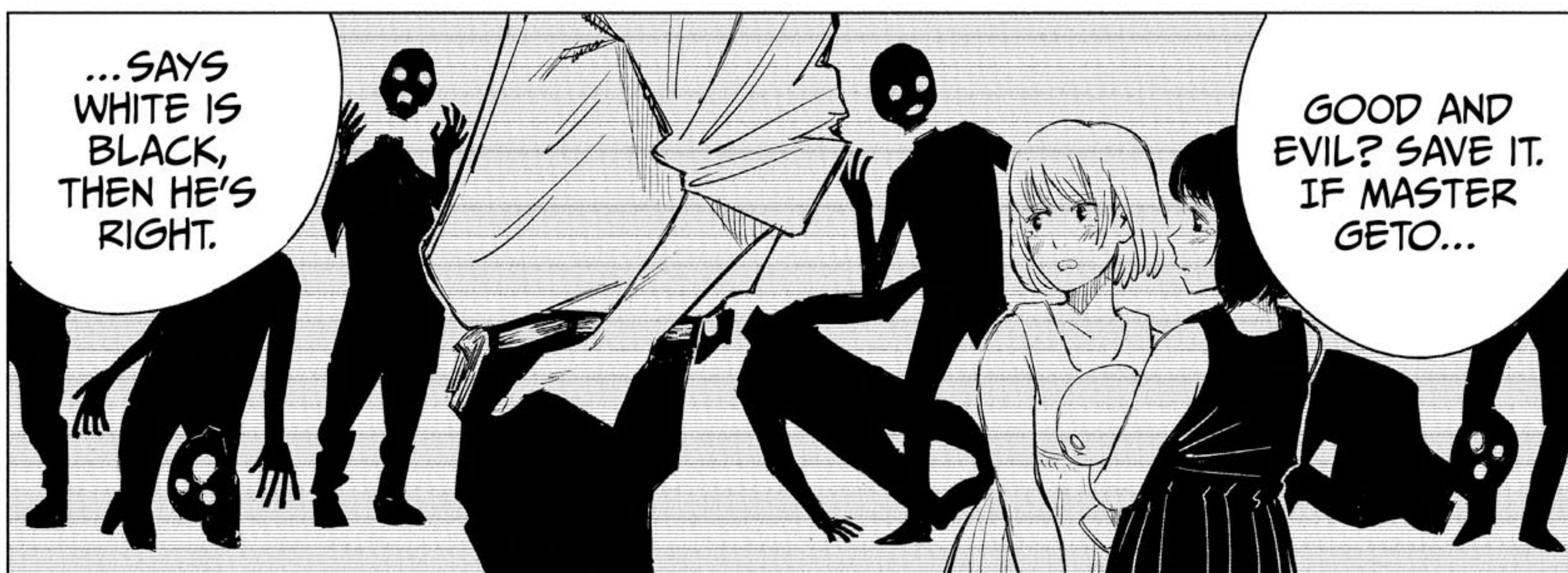
KCH
KCH

AMAZING.

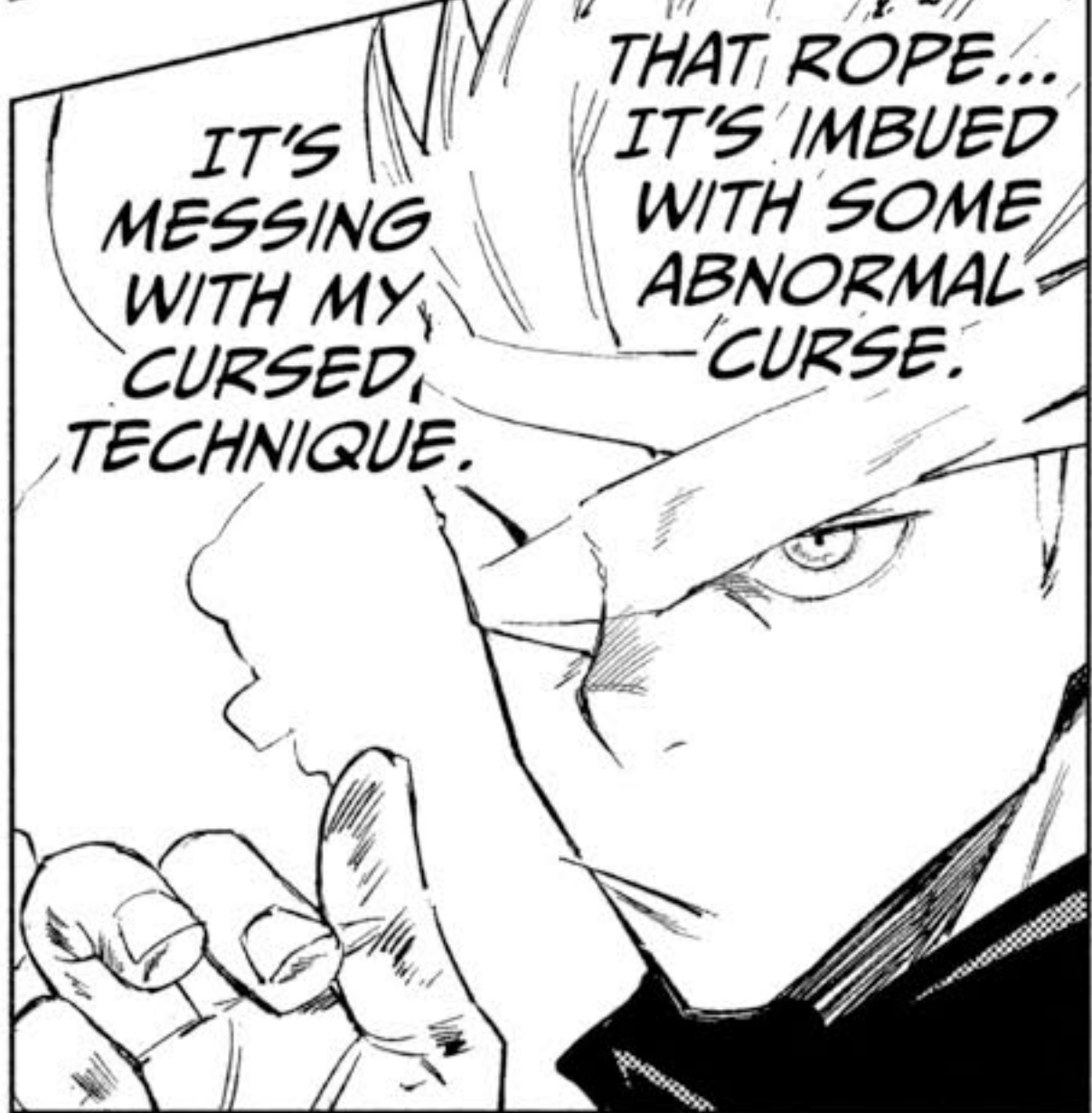
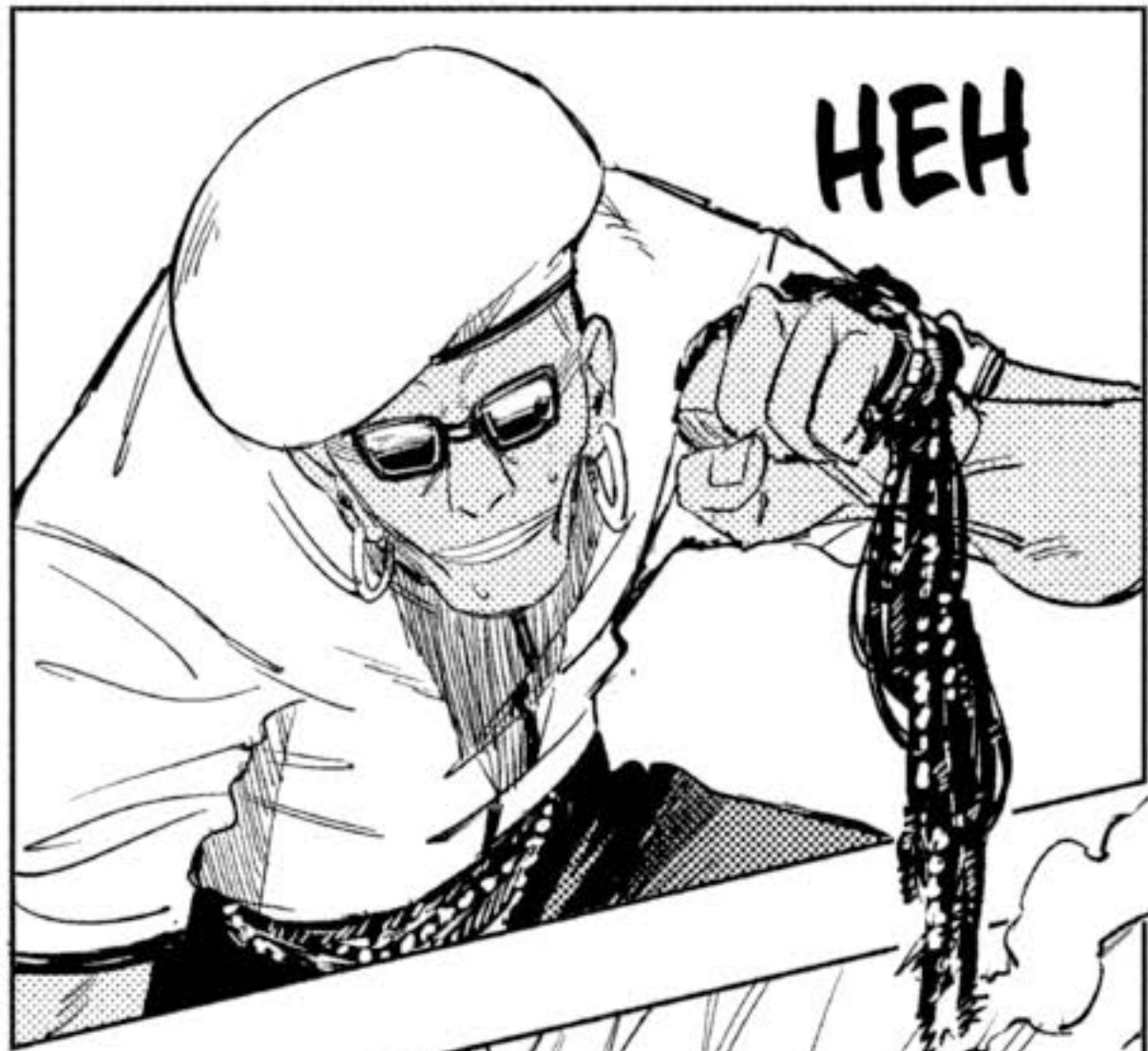












IT'S
MESSING
WITH MY
CURSED
TECHNIQUE.

THAT ROPE...
IT'S IMBUED
WITH SOME
ABNORMAL
'CURSE'.



DO YOU KNOW
HOW MANY
DECADES IT
TOOK MY
COUNTRY'S
SORCERERS
TO MAKE
THIS?!

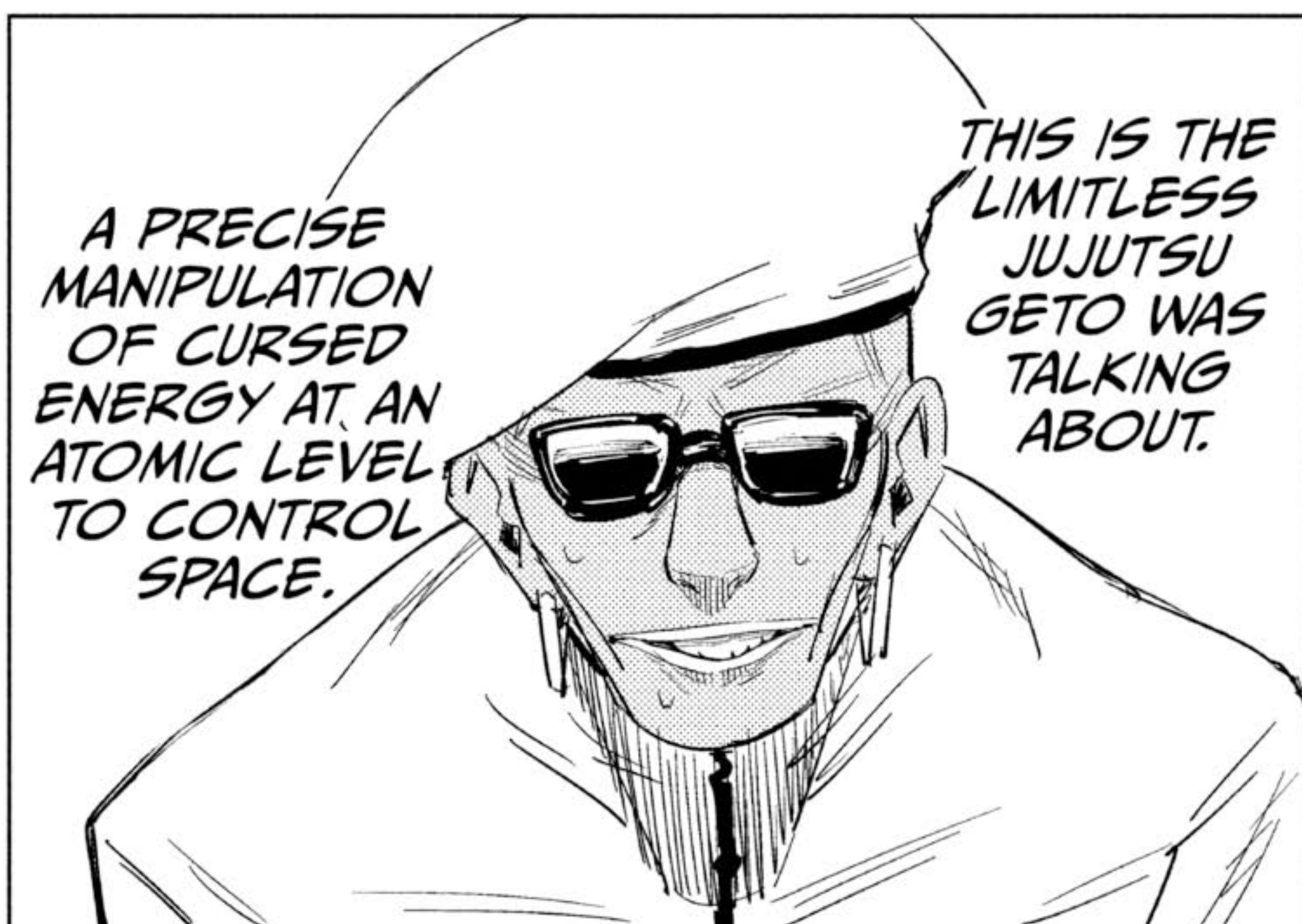


NOT
EVEN
HALF
LEFT...!



TALKIN'
LIKE YOU'RE
THE MMA
COMEDIAN
BOBBY
OLOGUN.

WHO
CARES?





...THOSE EYES!

AND WHAT MAKES IT POSSIBLE ARE...



IF I DIE, I'LL CURSE YOU, GETO!

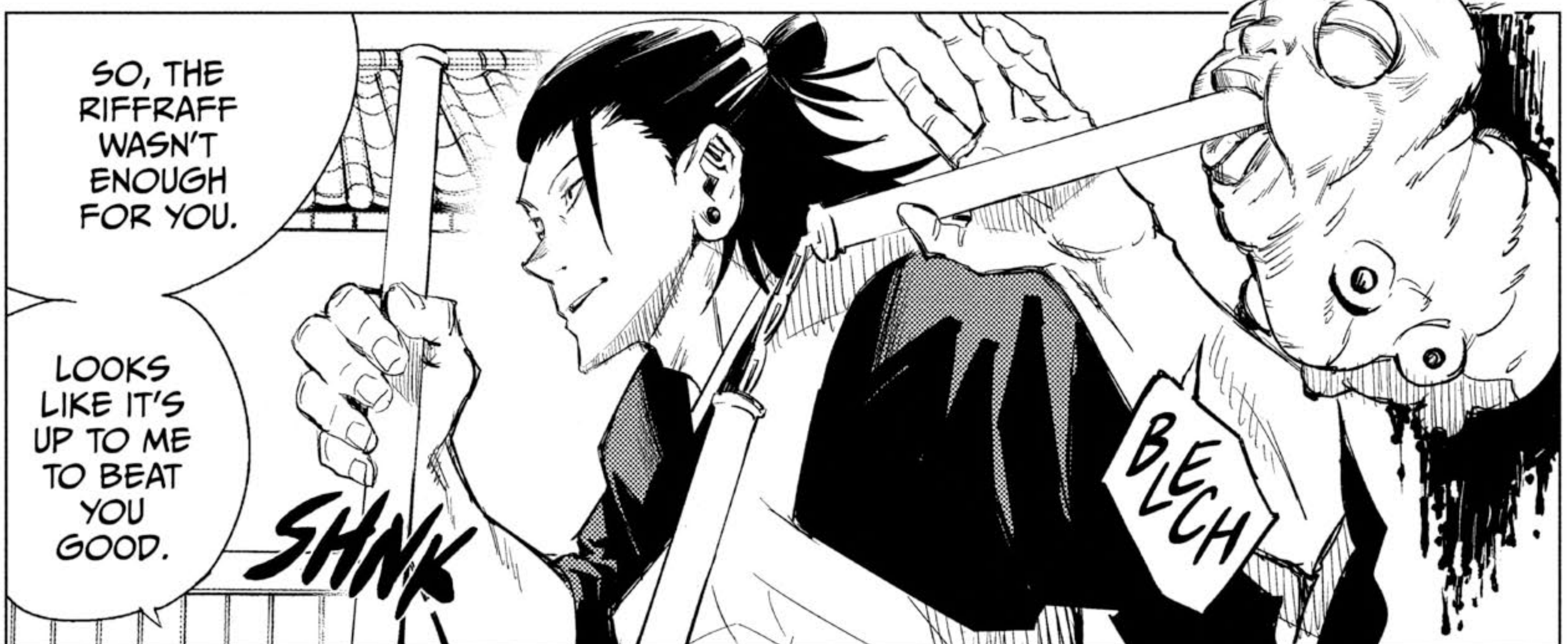
TEN MINUTES UNTIL I REACH MY QUOTA!



AN INCREASE IN PHYSICAL ABILITY, AN ALMIGHTY FEELING, YOUR FIVE SENSES FINELY TUNED...

YOUR BODY IS COURSED WITH CURSED ENERGY.

THERE'S A STRONG PASSION YOU'VE NEVER FELT BEFORE.



SO, THE RIFFRAFF WASN'T ENOUGH FOR YOU.

LOOKS LIKE IT'S UP TO ME TO BEAT YOU GOOD.

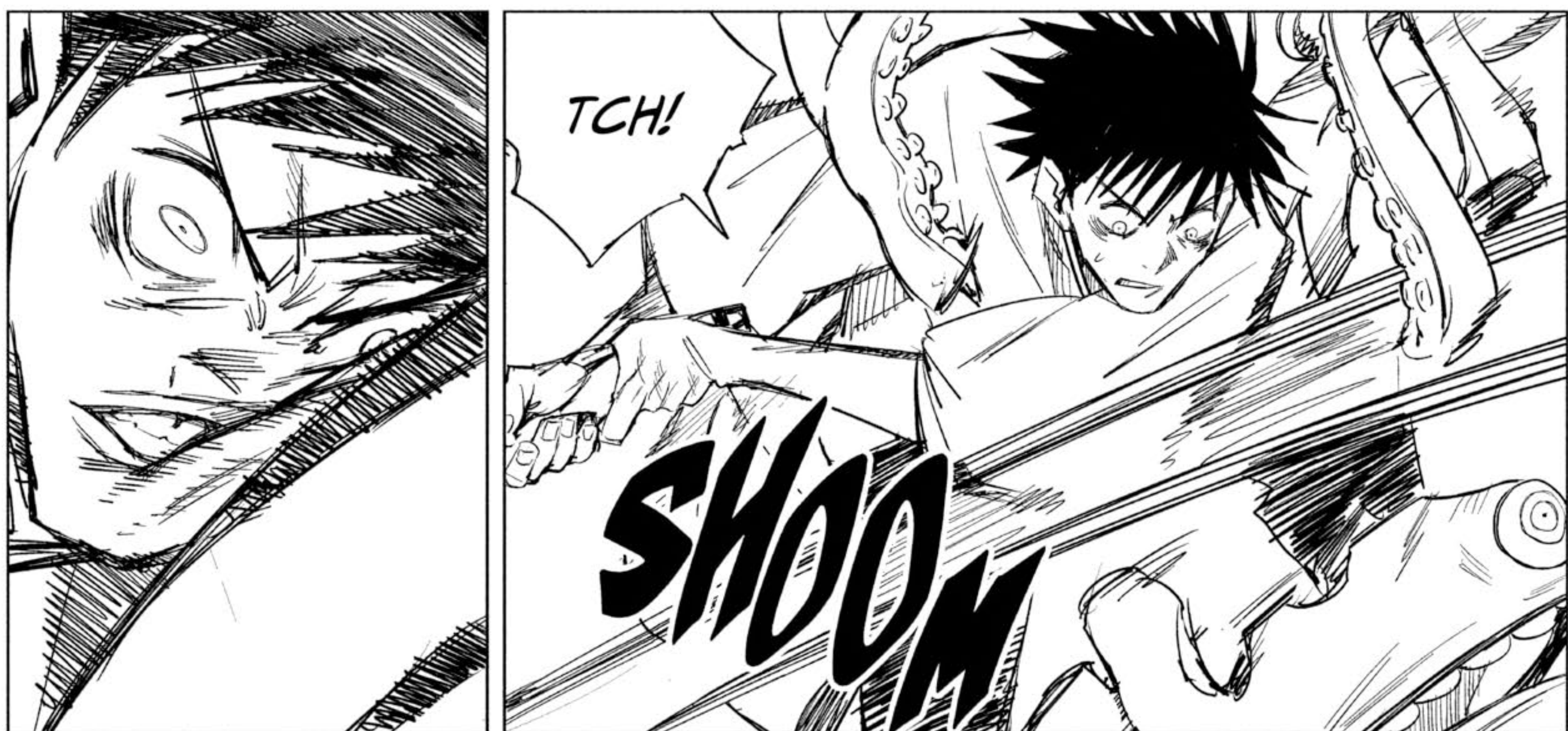
SHINK

BLECH



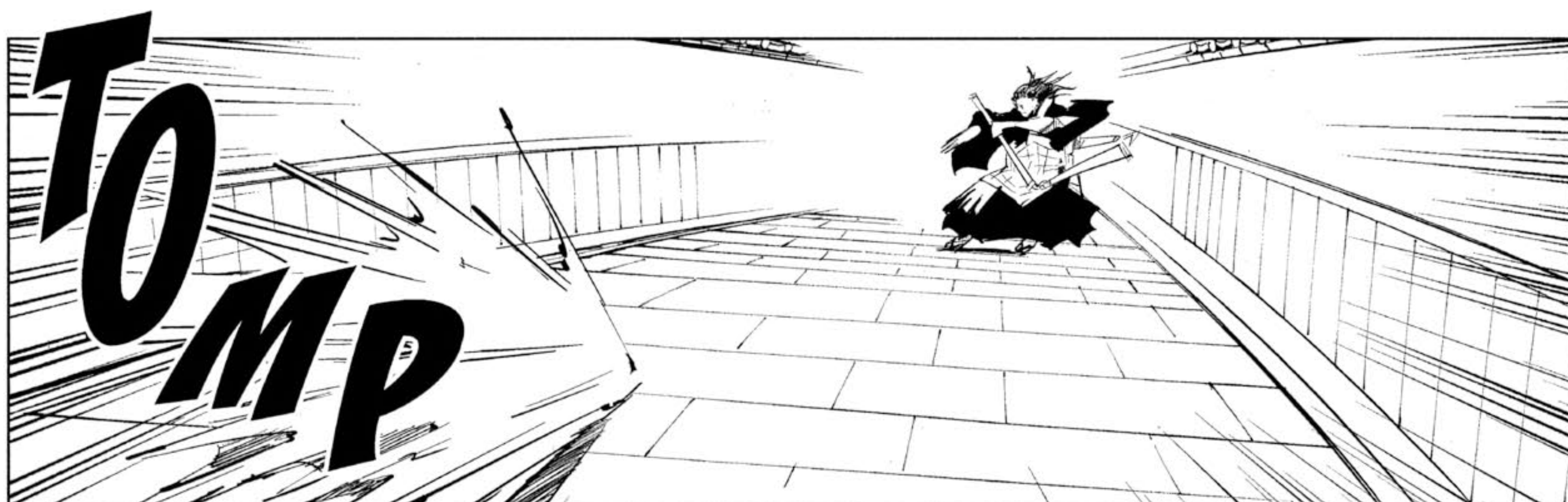


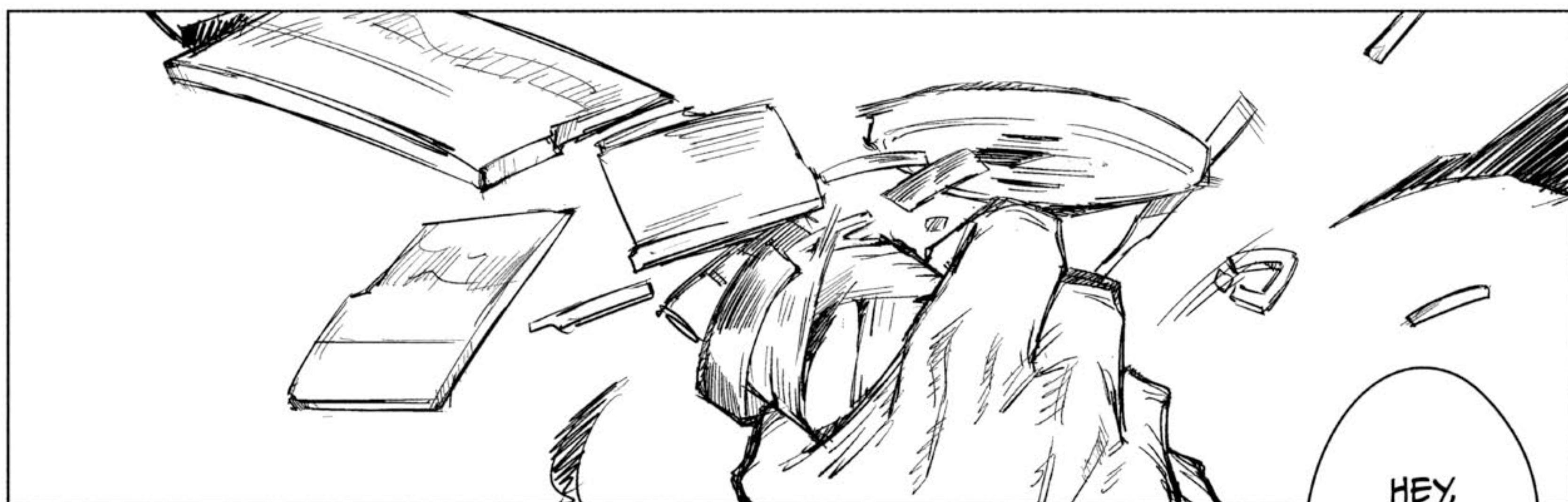












HEY,
IT'S NOT
GOOD...



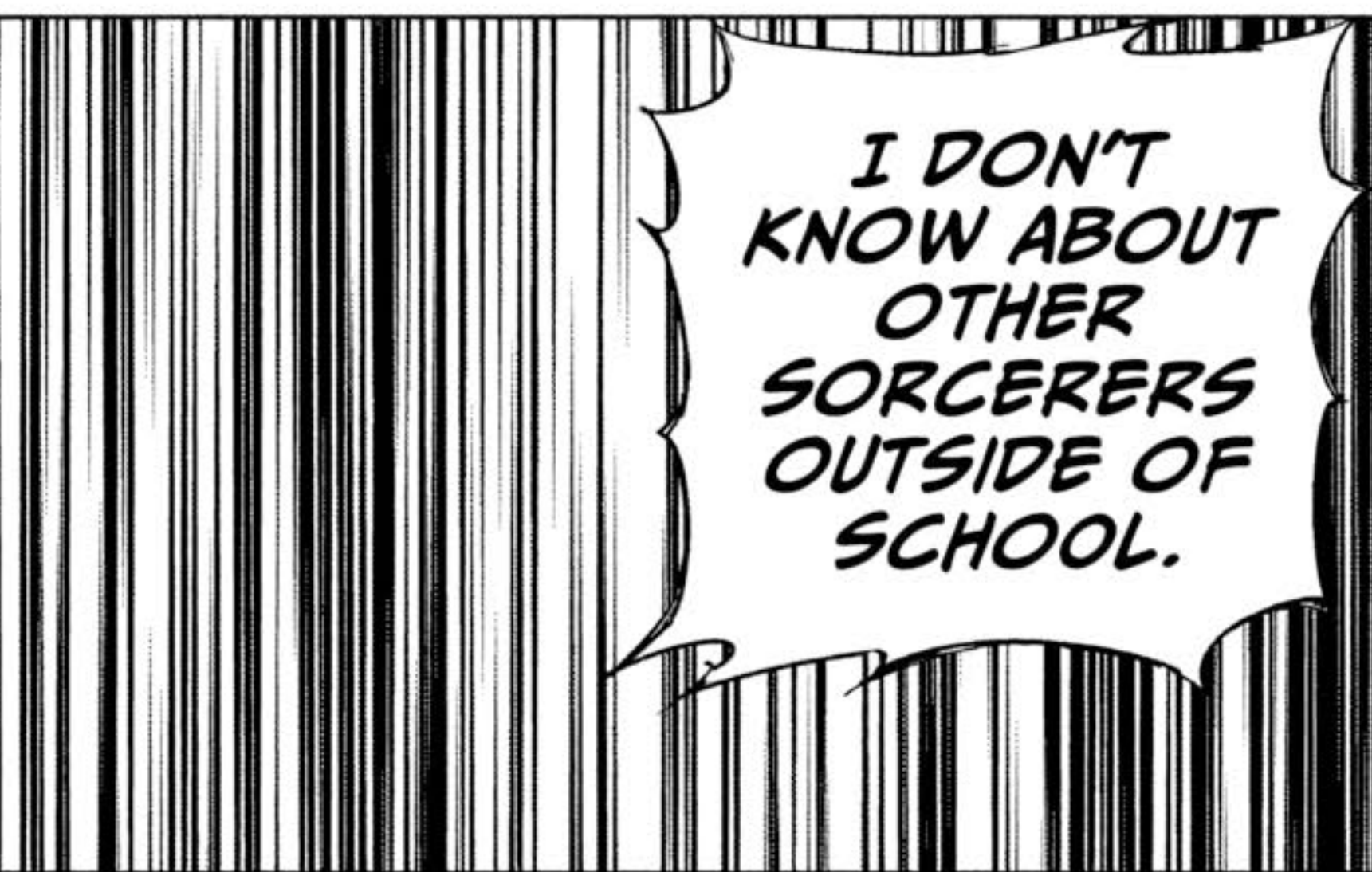
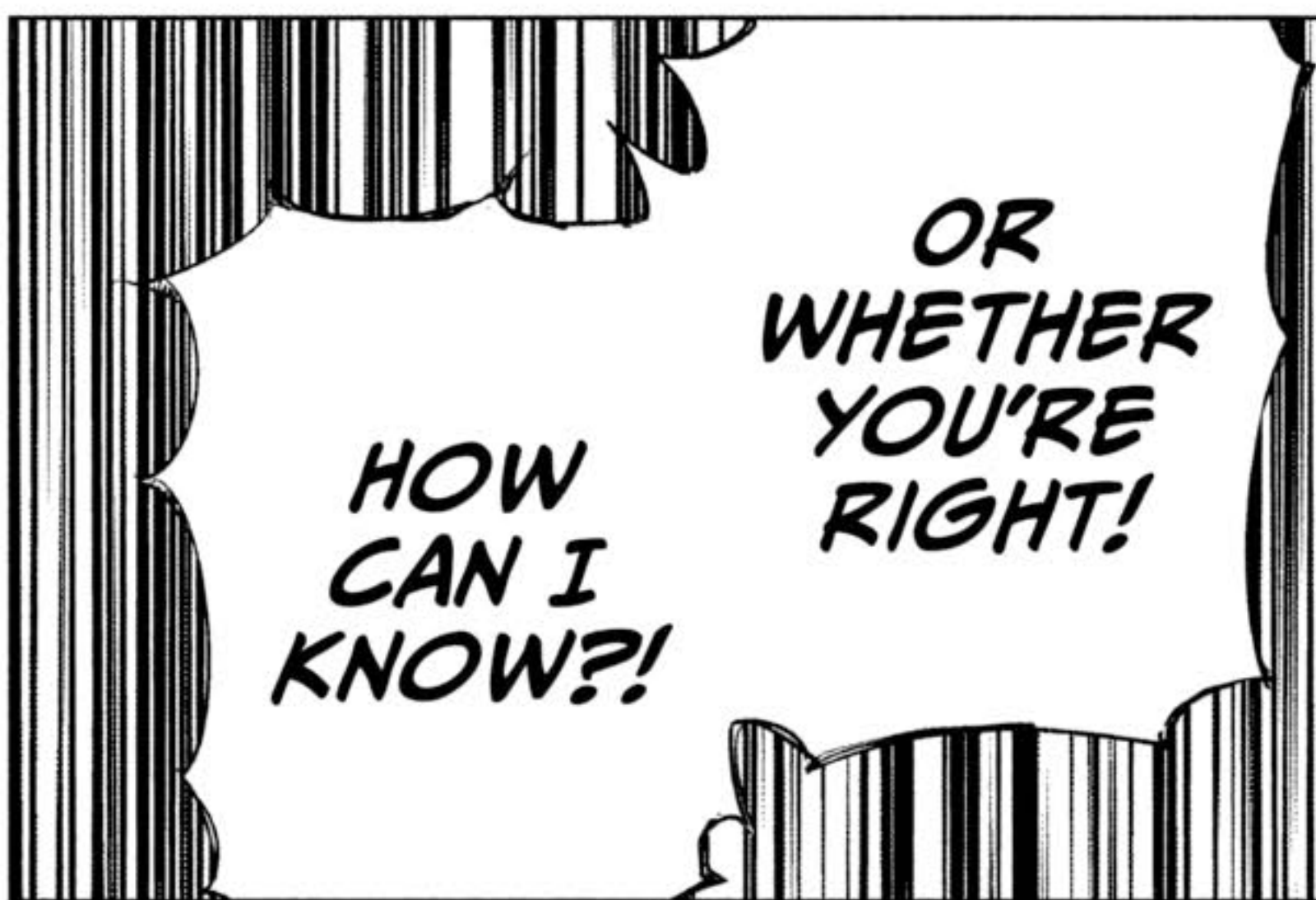
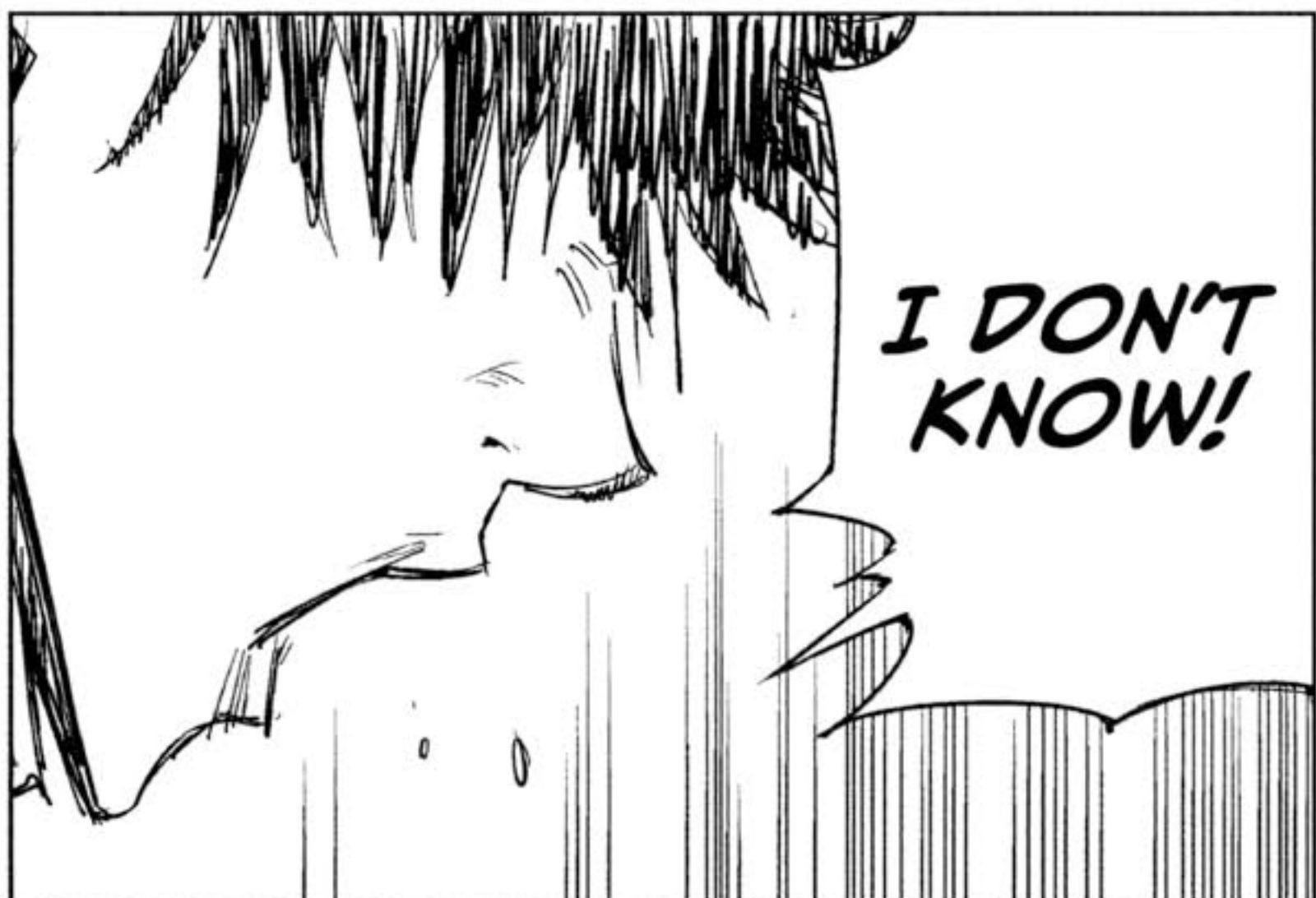
DIDN'T
SATORU
TEACH YOU
THAT?

THE
VESSEL
WON'T
LAST.



...
TO IMBUE
SO MUCH
CURSED
ENERGY
AT ONCE.



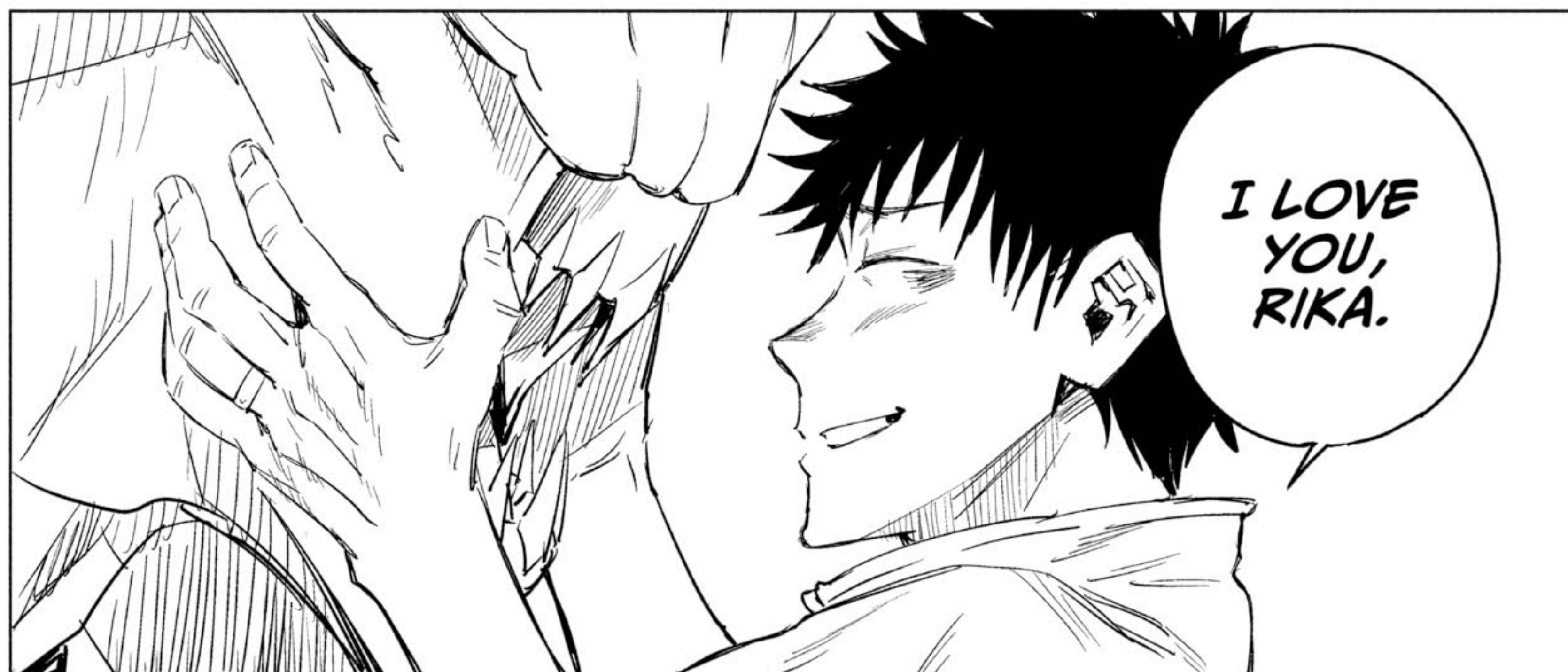














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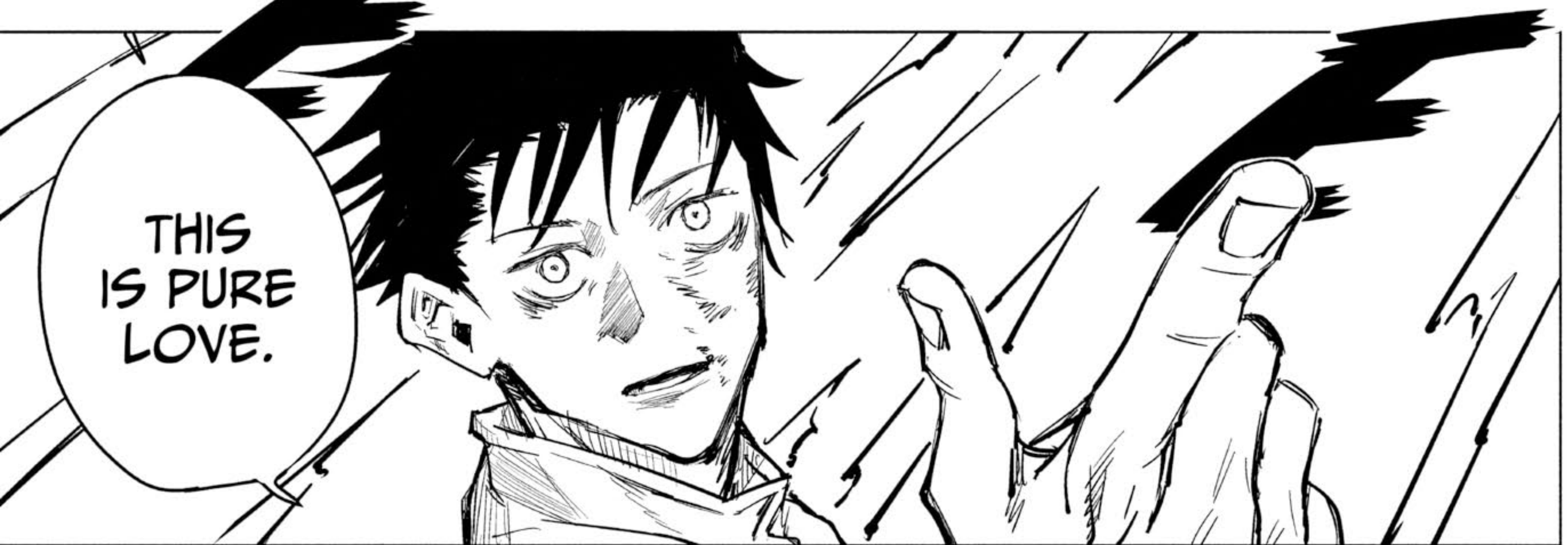
YUTA
!!

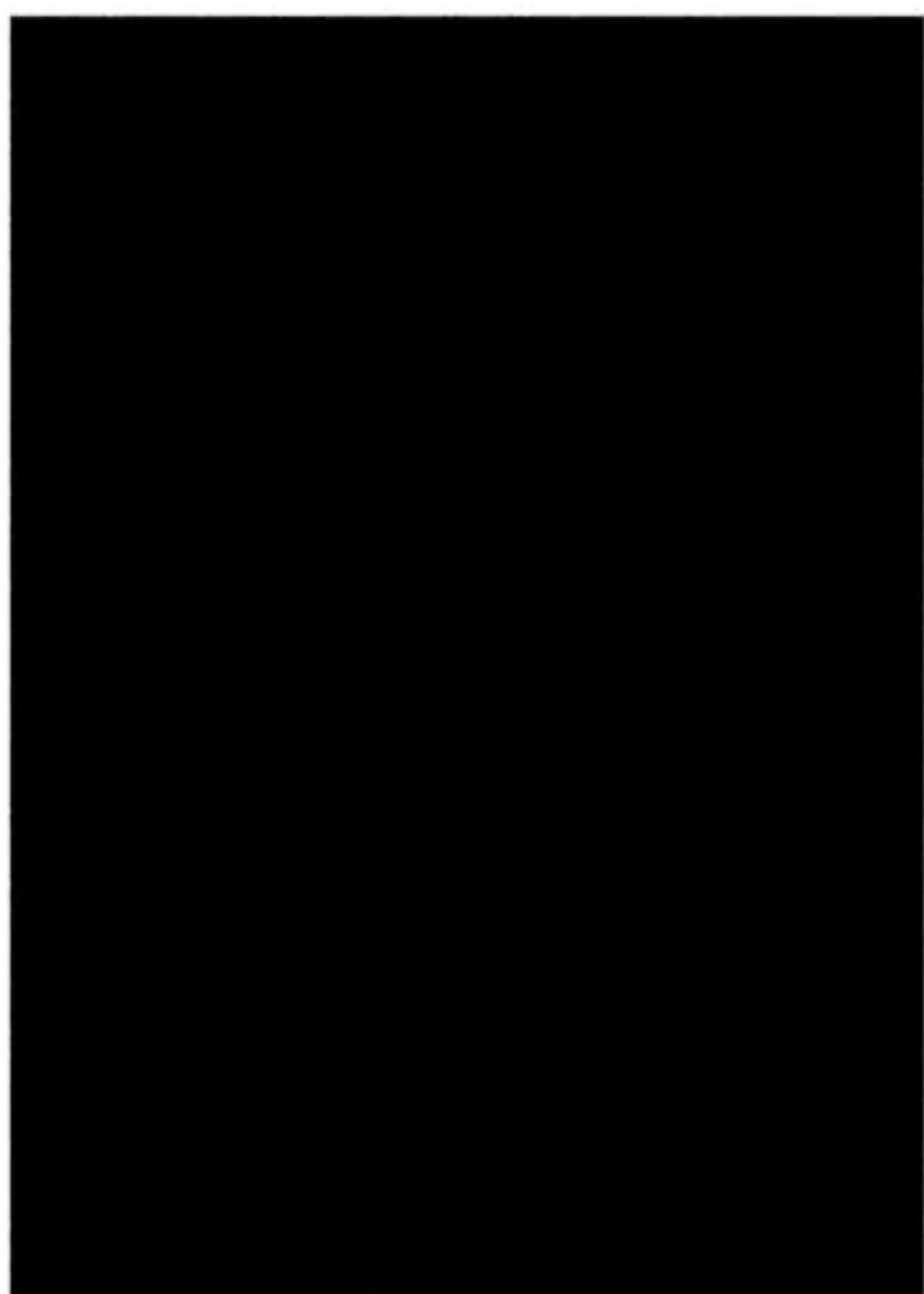
OO
O

I LOVE YOU
SO SO SO
SO SO SO
SO SO SO
SO SO
...

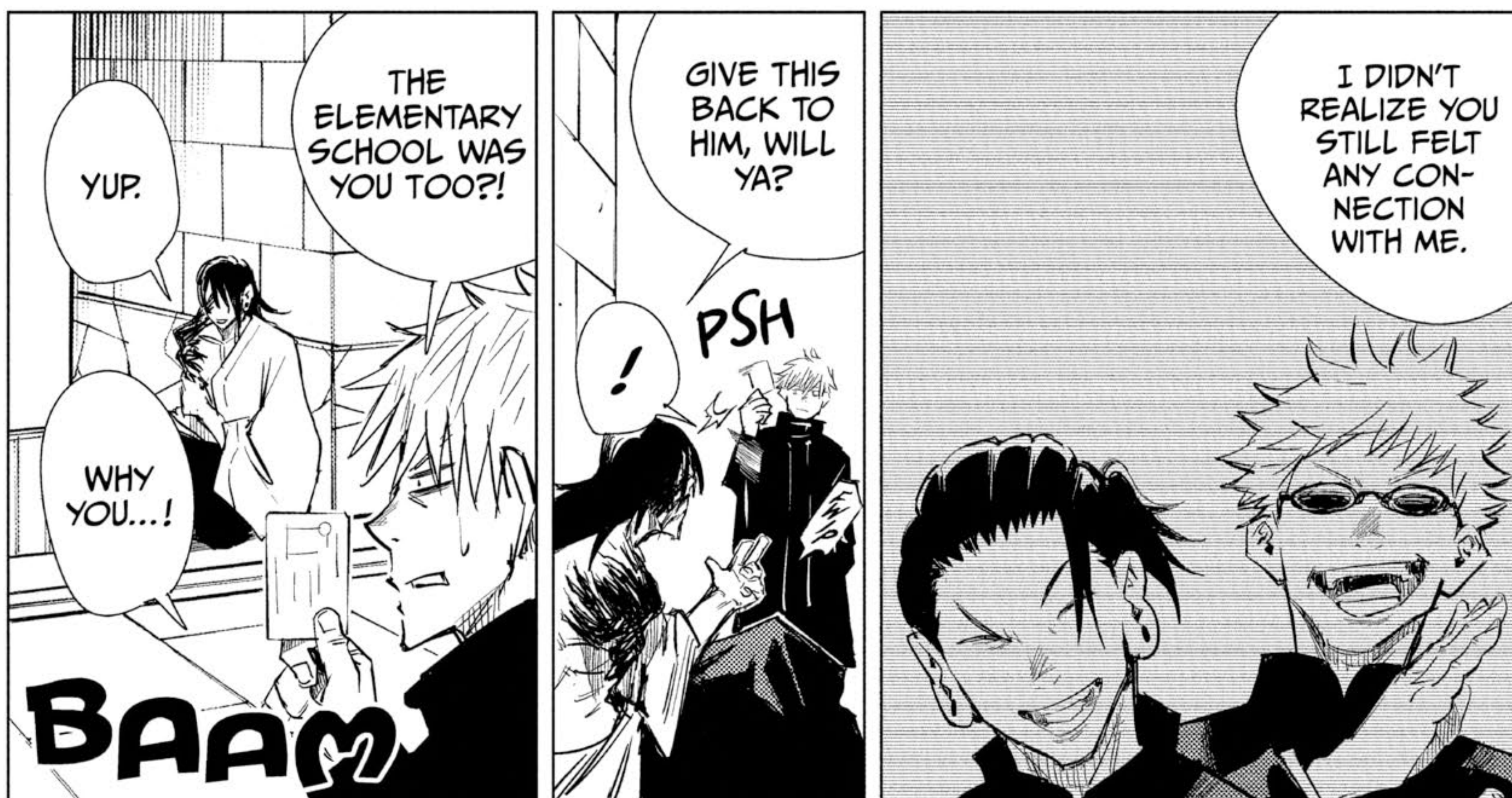
...
MUCH
!!!

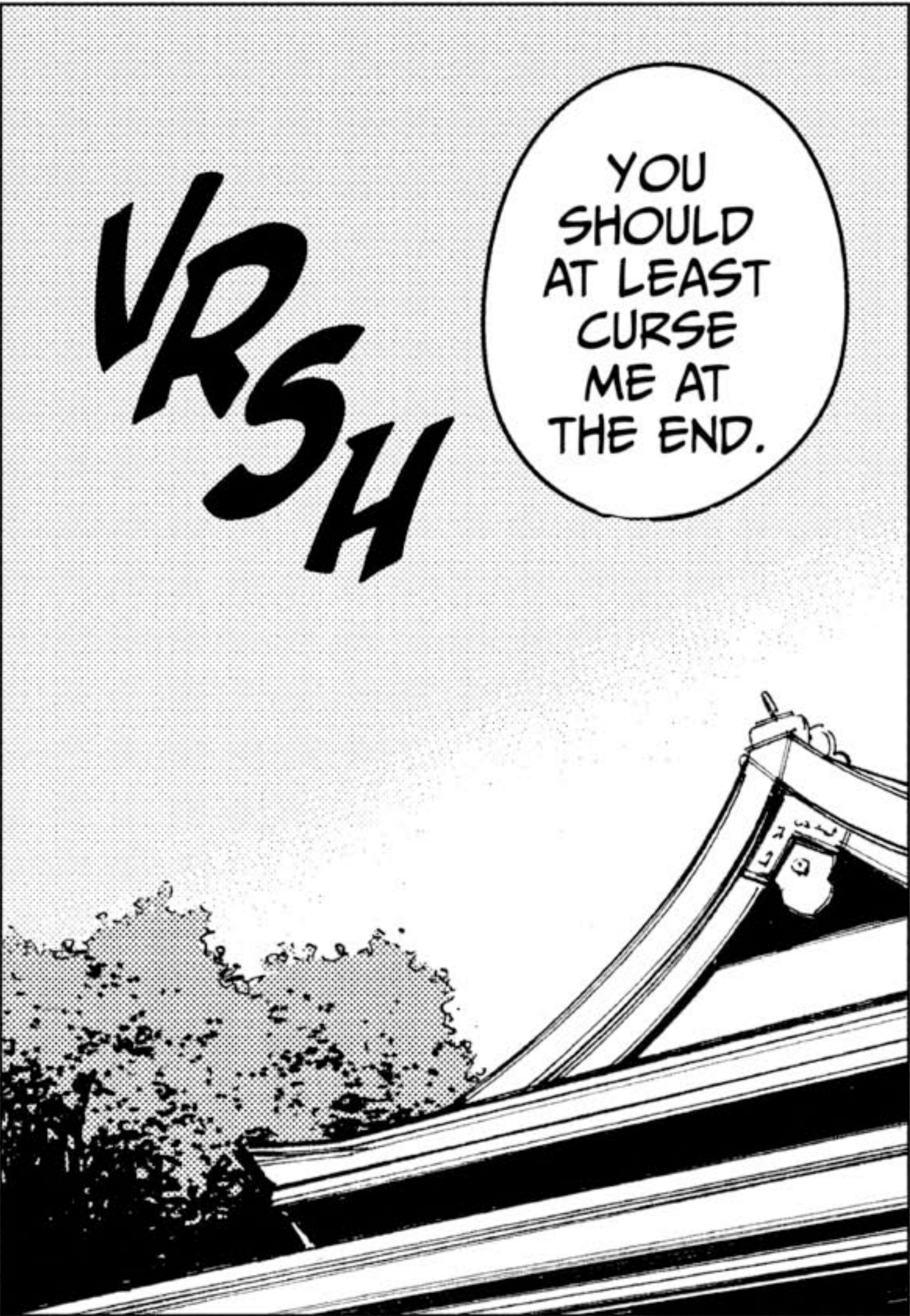
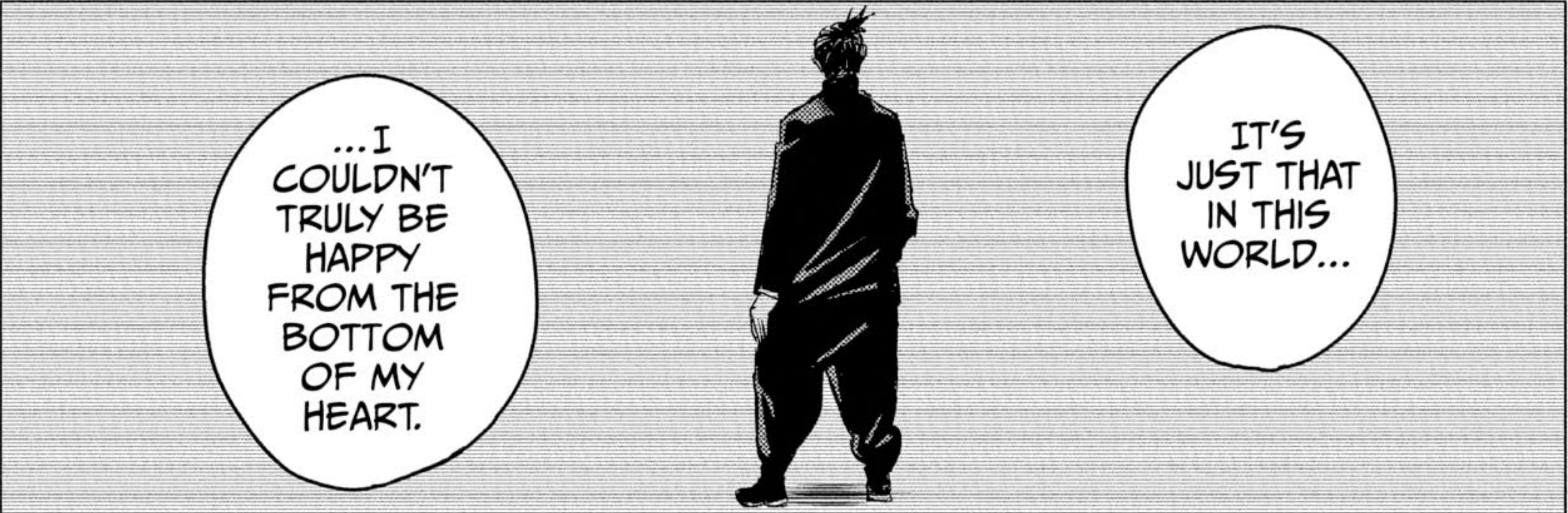
DUN DUN DUN DUN DUN

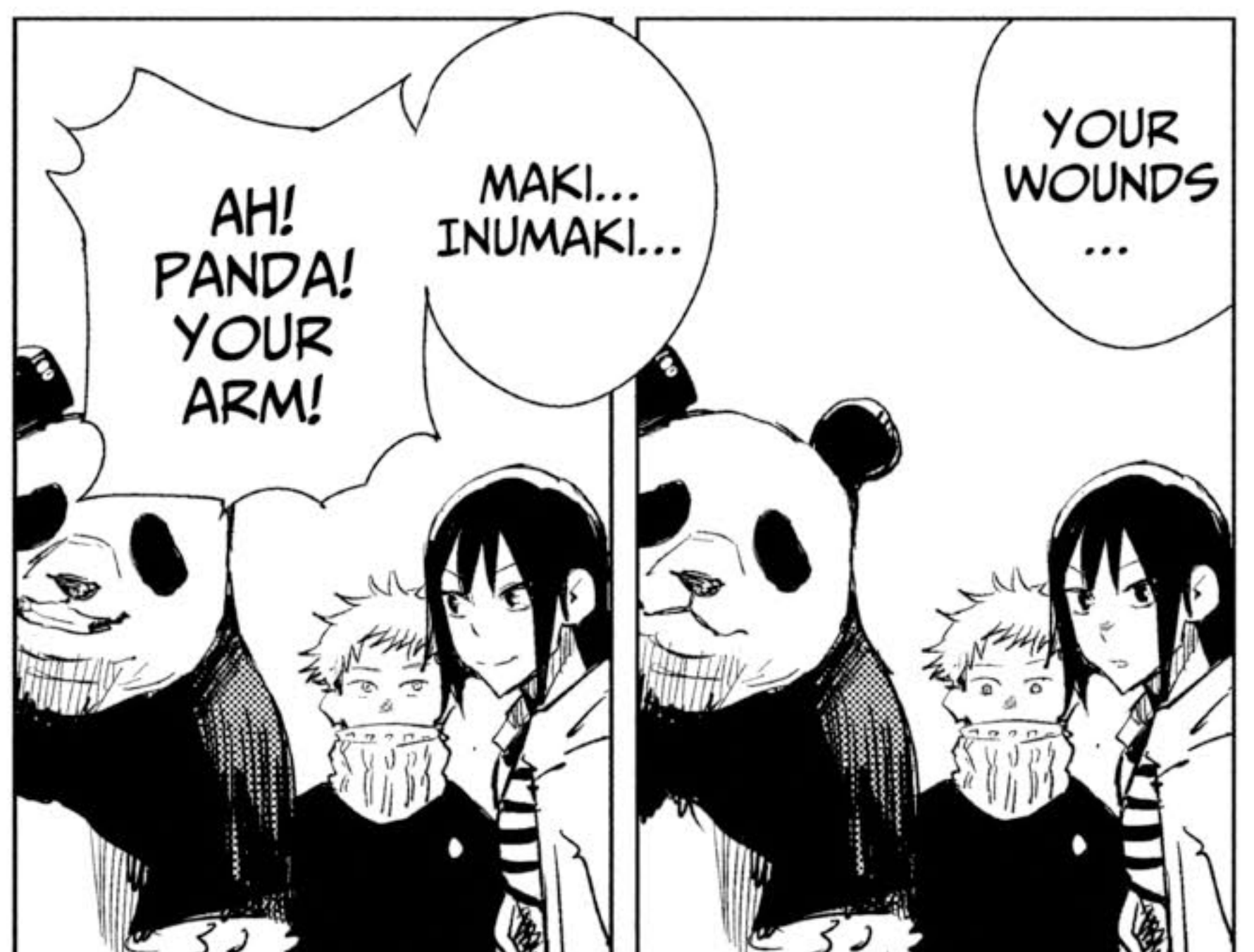


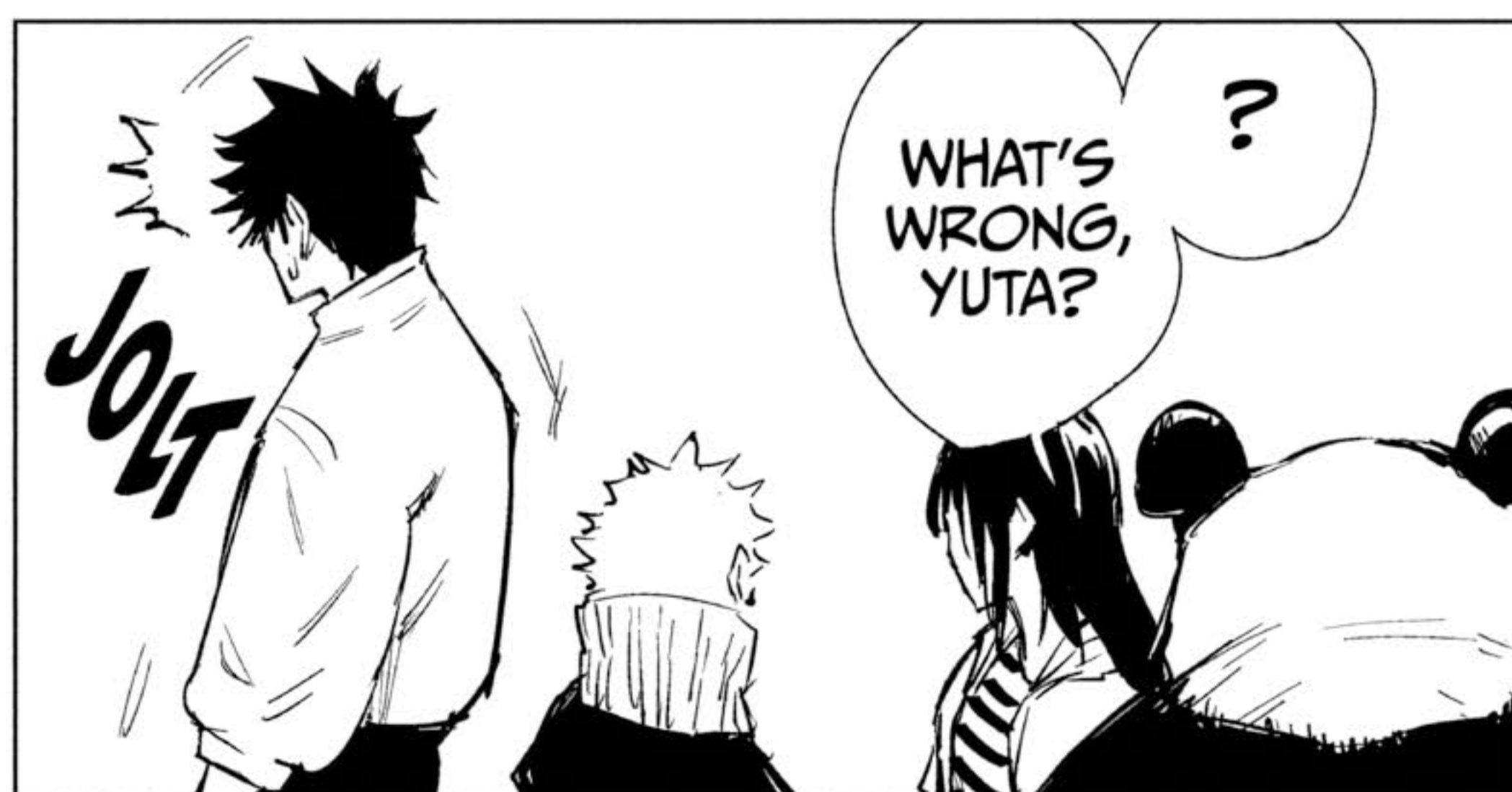






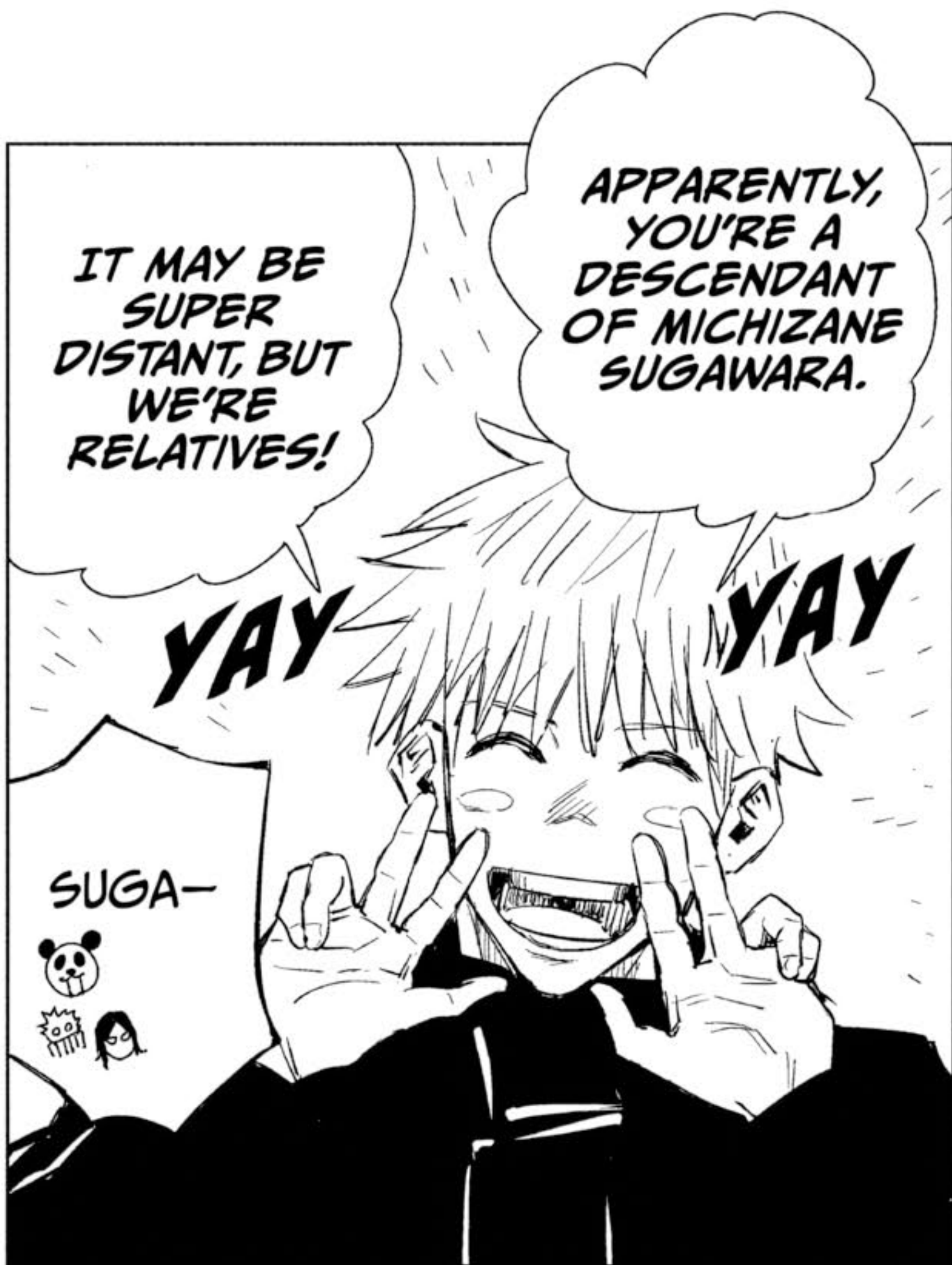






WHAT
?!







"I HAVE
TO SAVE
HER!"

BADUM

BADUM
BADUM

"RIKA!
NO!!"

"ARE YOU
GONNA
DIE?!"

BADUM



WOO



"DON'T
DIE!"

DUM



"DON'T
DIE."

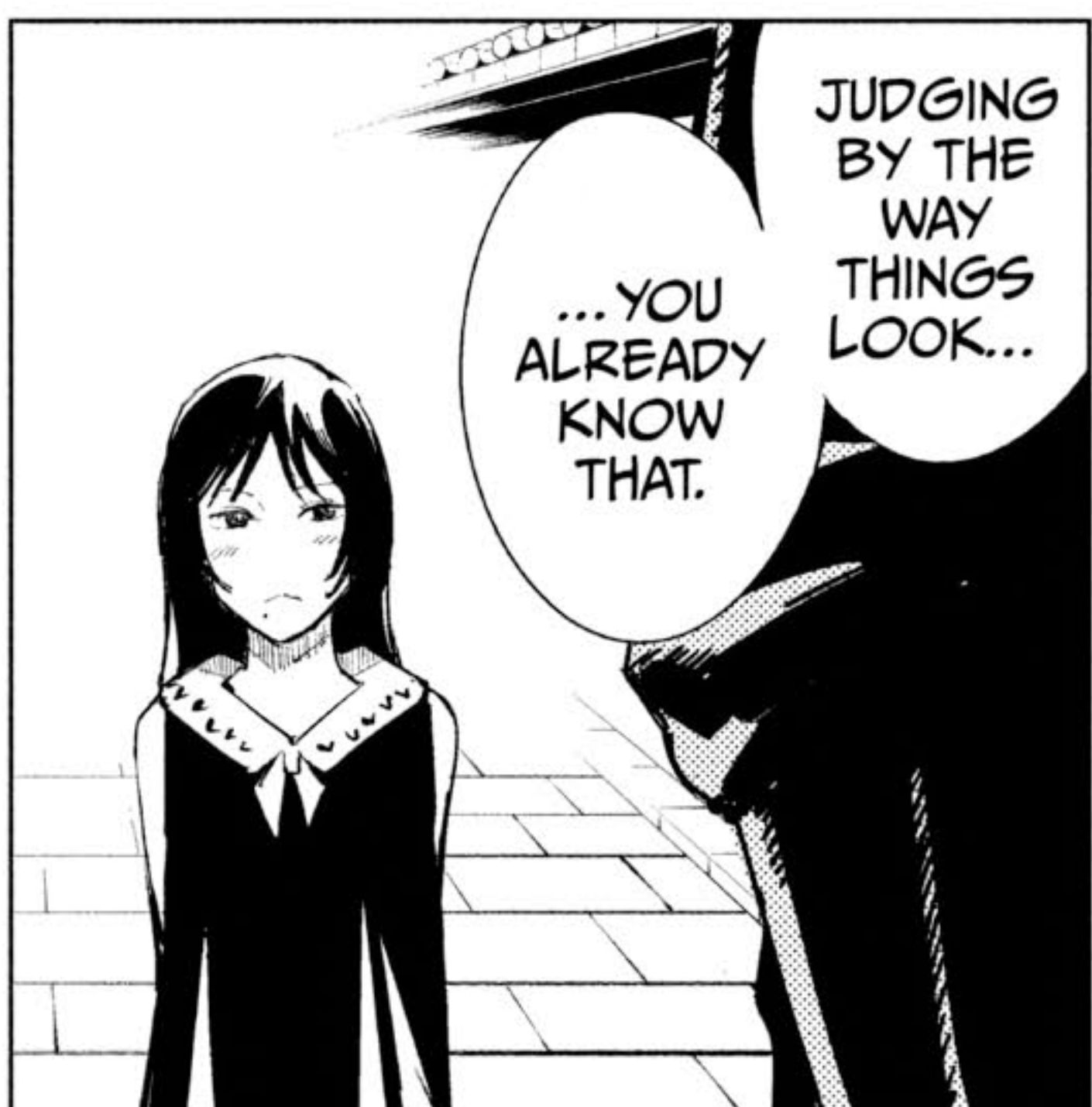
"DON'T
DIE."

"DON'T
DIE."

BADUM

...I
REFUSED
TO LET
RIKA DIE.

OH,
RIGHT.
THAT
TIME...



...YOU
ALREADY
KNOW
THAT.

JUDGING
BY THE
WAY
THINGS
LOOK...

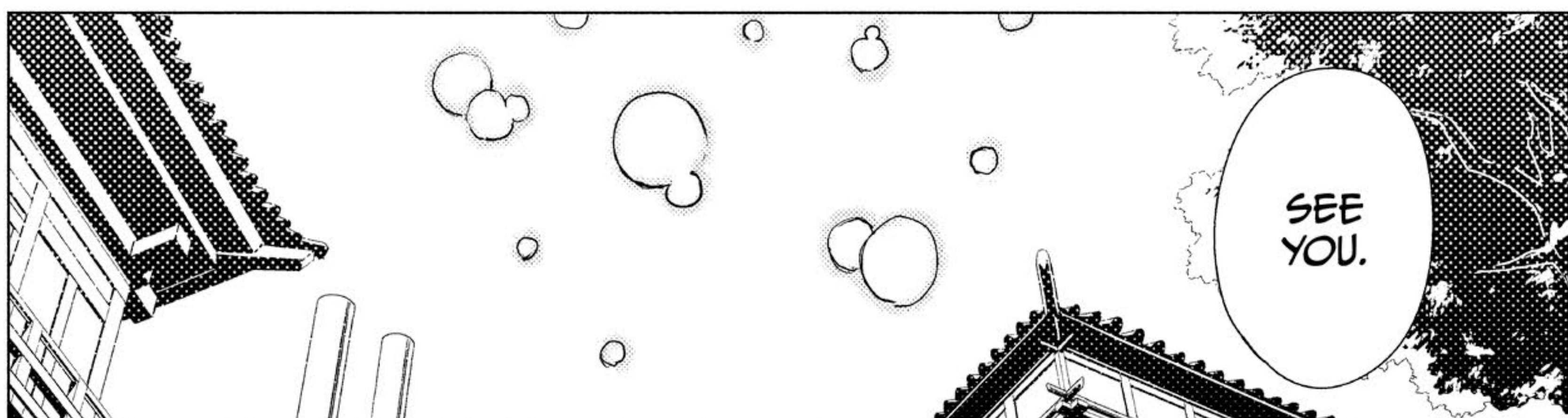


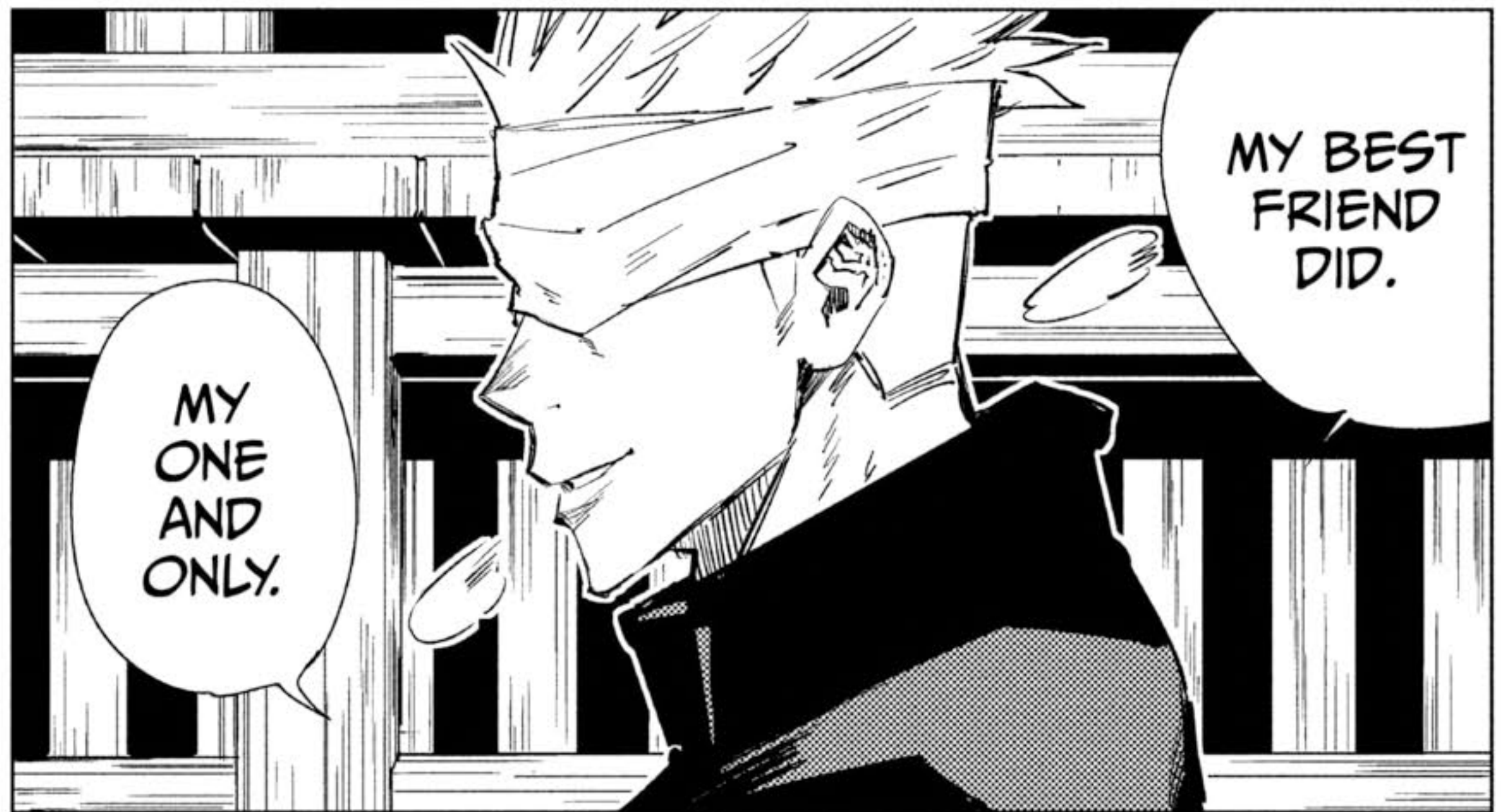
IF THE
CURSED
DOESN'T
DESIRE
PUNISH-
MENT...

...THEN
THE
CURSE
BREAKS.

THE CURSER
SEVERS THE
BOND TYING
SERVANT TO
MASTER.







POSTSCRIPT (?)

- Truth be told, by the time volume 0's four chapters were finished for the monthly magazine, I had no intention of trying to get *Tujutsu Kaisen* serialized in *Weekly Shonen Jump*. Thankfully, the content of volume 0 was well received, so it was more convenient to get something serialized that was already made. Also, I was told that when volume 0 would be made into graphic novel format, it could be featured as a prelude to the *Weekly Shonen Jump* series and be read by a lot more people. So, I figured, "Why not?! Let's do this!" And thus, *Tujutsu Kaisen* was born!
- When I explain it like this, I make it sound as though I forced *Tujutsu Kaisen* to start, but that's not true!
- When I start a manga series, I don't really have a "theme" (principles?) in mind. I begin by thinking about things like, "These twists would be interesting" or "These characters might be cool" or "This scene would be amazing." I think in general terms when coming up with a story. (Doing it this way, I end up with a theme regardless...) For this reason, the numerous ideas I've had that didn't make the cut for other manga are being funneled into *Tujutsu Kaisen*! I'm having a blast!!
- I've already decided on the final chapter's content as well as several things that will happen along the way. However, I still don't know how the dots will connect. I hope everything will turn out okay... But will I be able to finish it...?
- To those who've read my work and support me (fan mail gives me strength), thank you for everything! I'll do my best not to let you down!

Gege Akutami

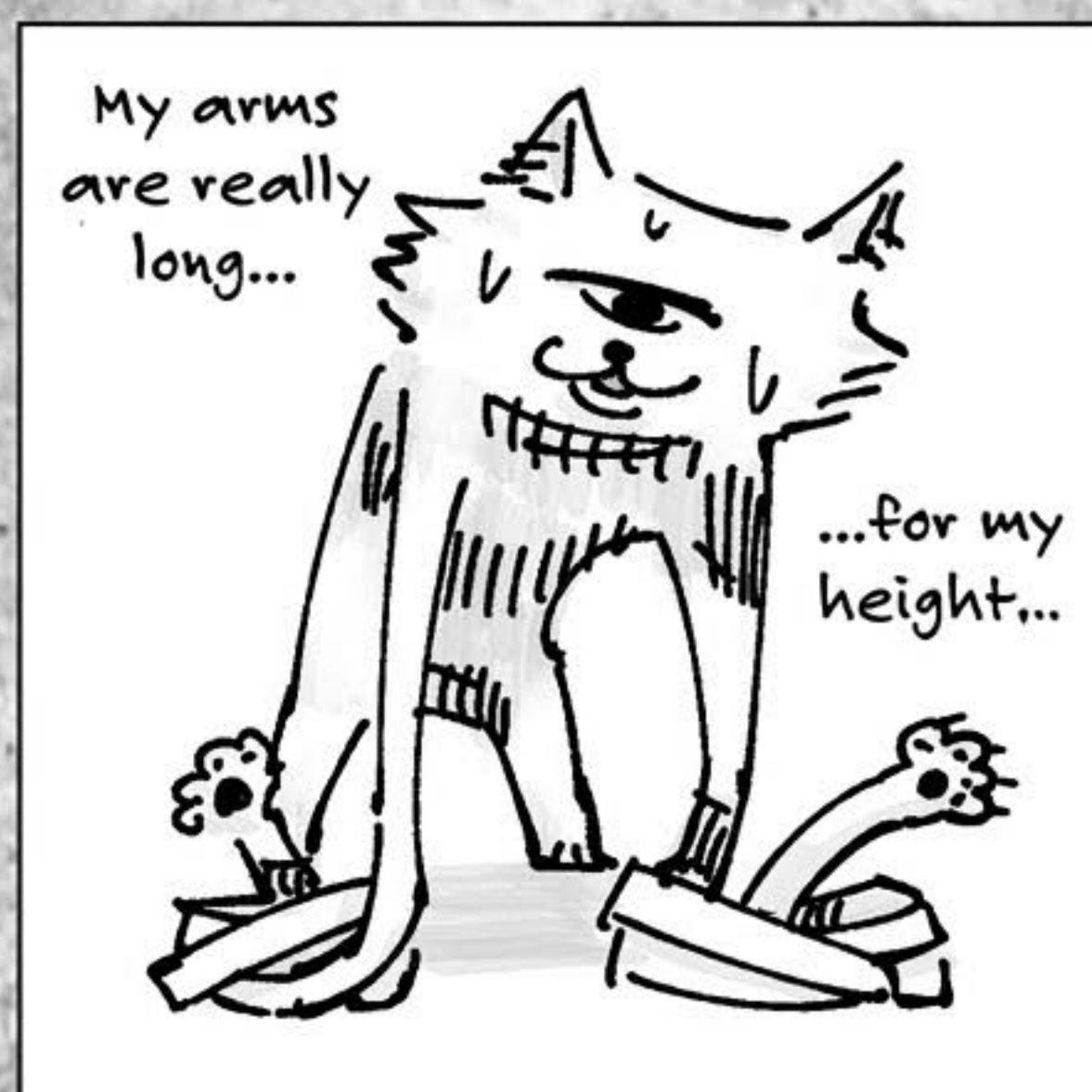


THOSE WHO'VE READ
VOLUMES 1 AND 2
MIGHT HAVE NOTICED
THAT THE MVP OF
THE NIGHT PARADE
OF A HUNDRED
DEMONS IS MIGUEL.



SHORTLY
THEREAFTER,
MIGUEL WAS
THRUST INTO
A LIFE OF
DIFFICULTY...





GEGE AKUTAMI

Here's the prequel to *Jujutsu Kaisen*,
serialized in *Weekly Shonen Jump*.
Good things are sure to come to
those who read this!

GEGE AKUTAMI published a few short
works before starting *Jujutsu Kaisen*, which began
serialization in *Weekly Shonen Jump* in 2018.

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